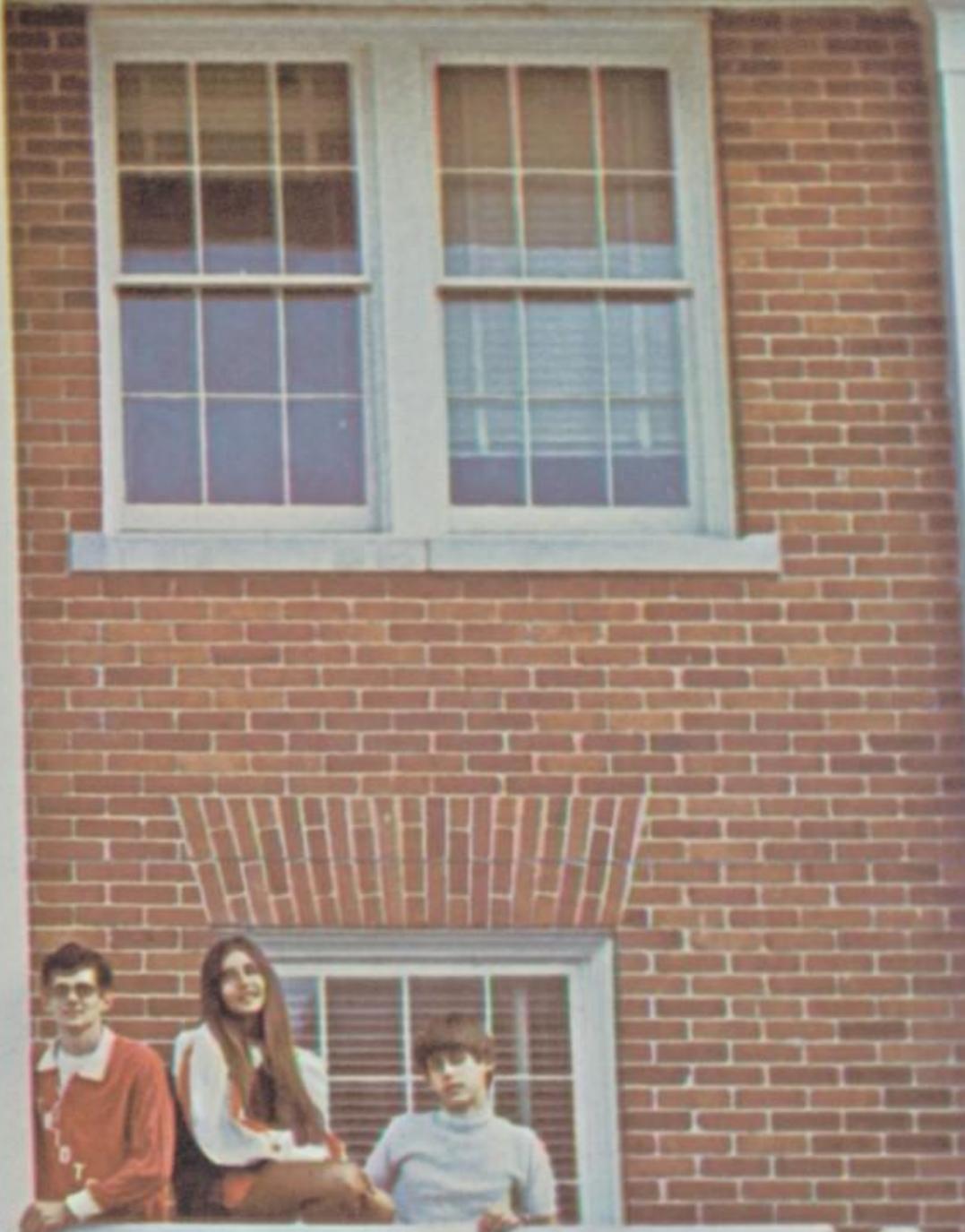




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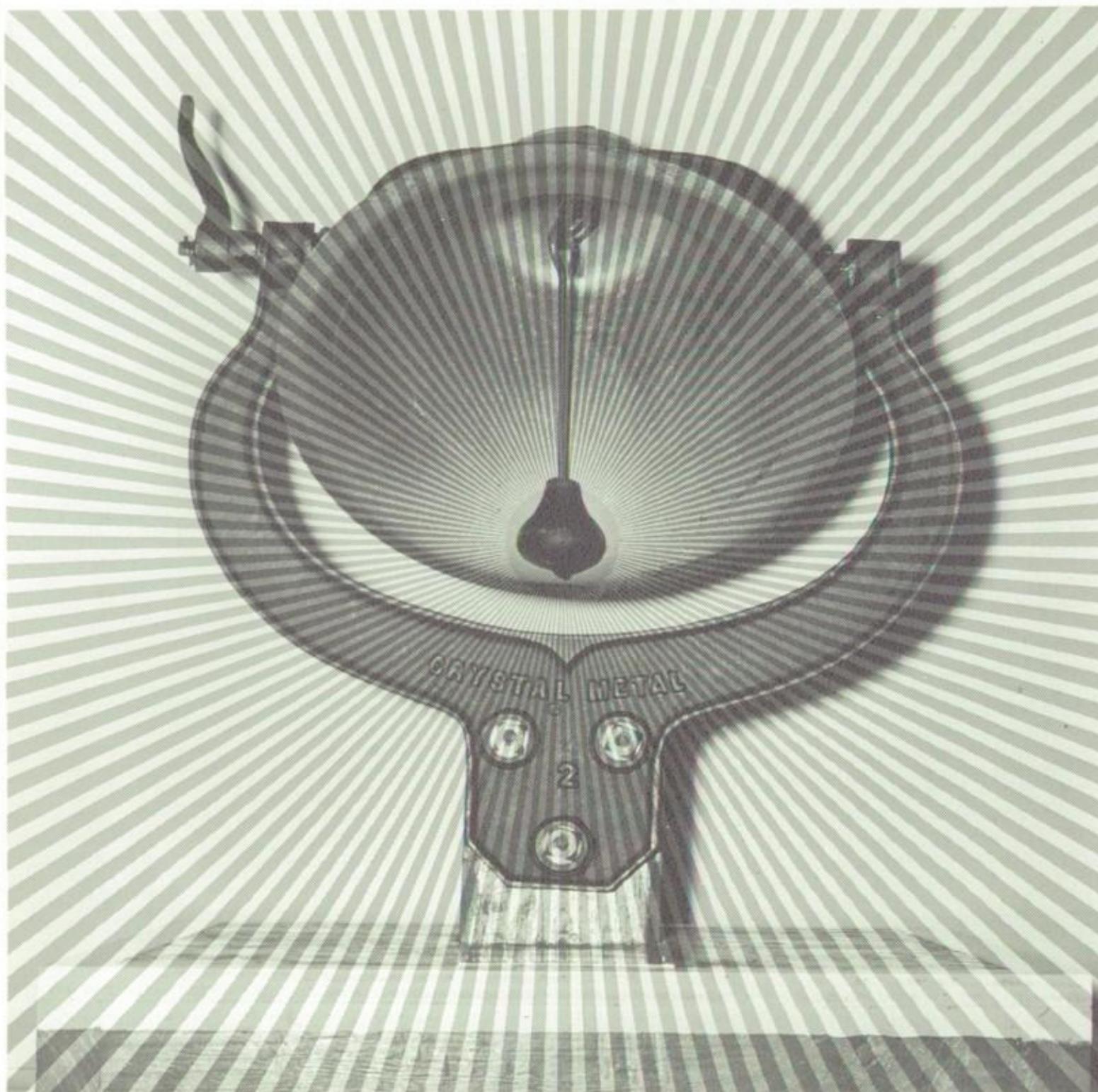


20 a sweet girl
Best of luck and
Lots of love See you
this summer.

Love,

Holly

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WE ARE
ONE IN
SPIRIT . . .



WITH OURSELVES





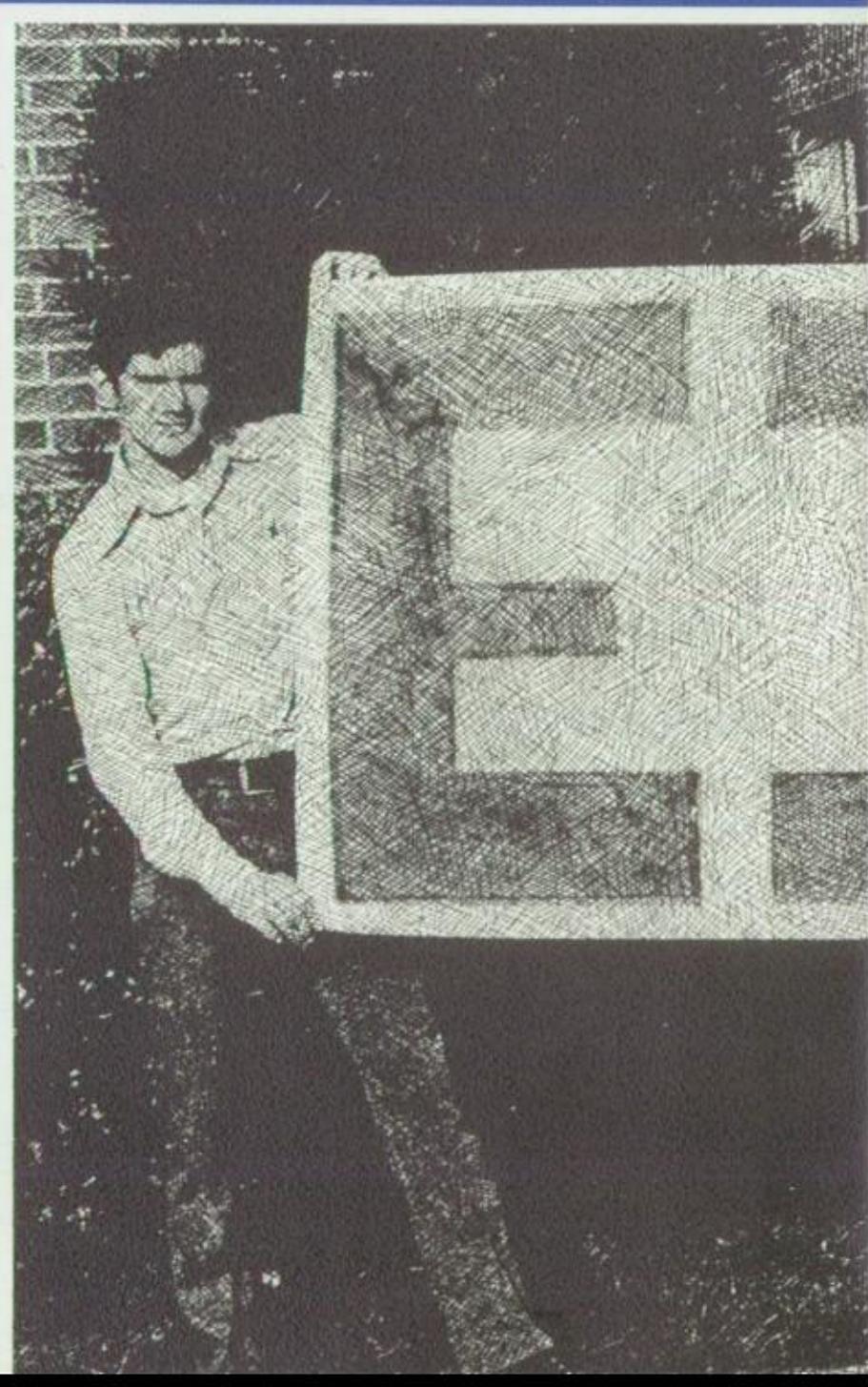




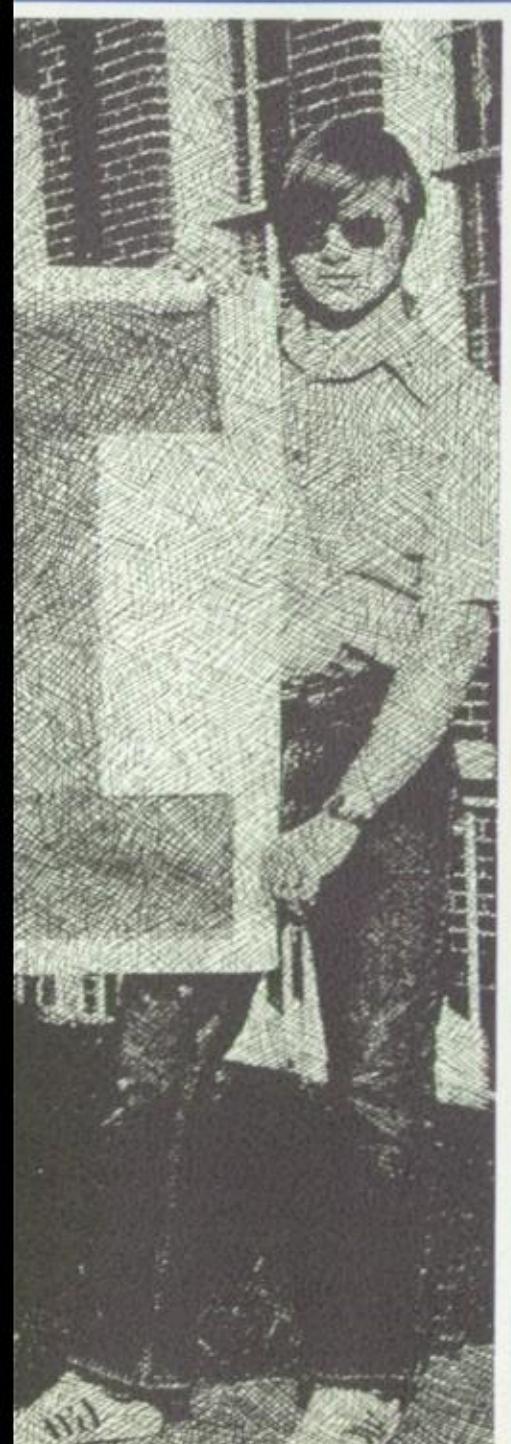
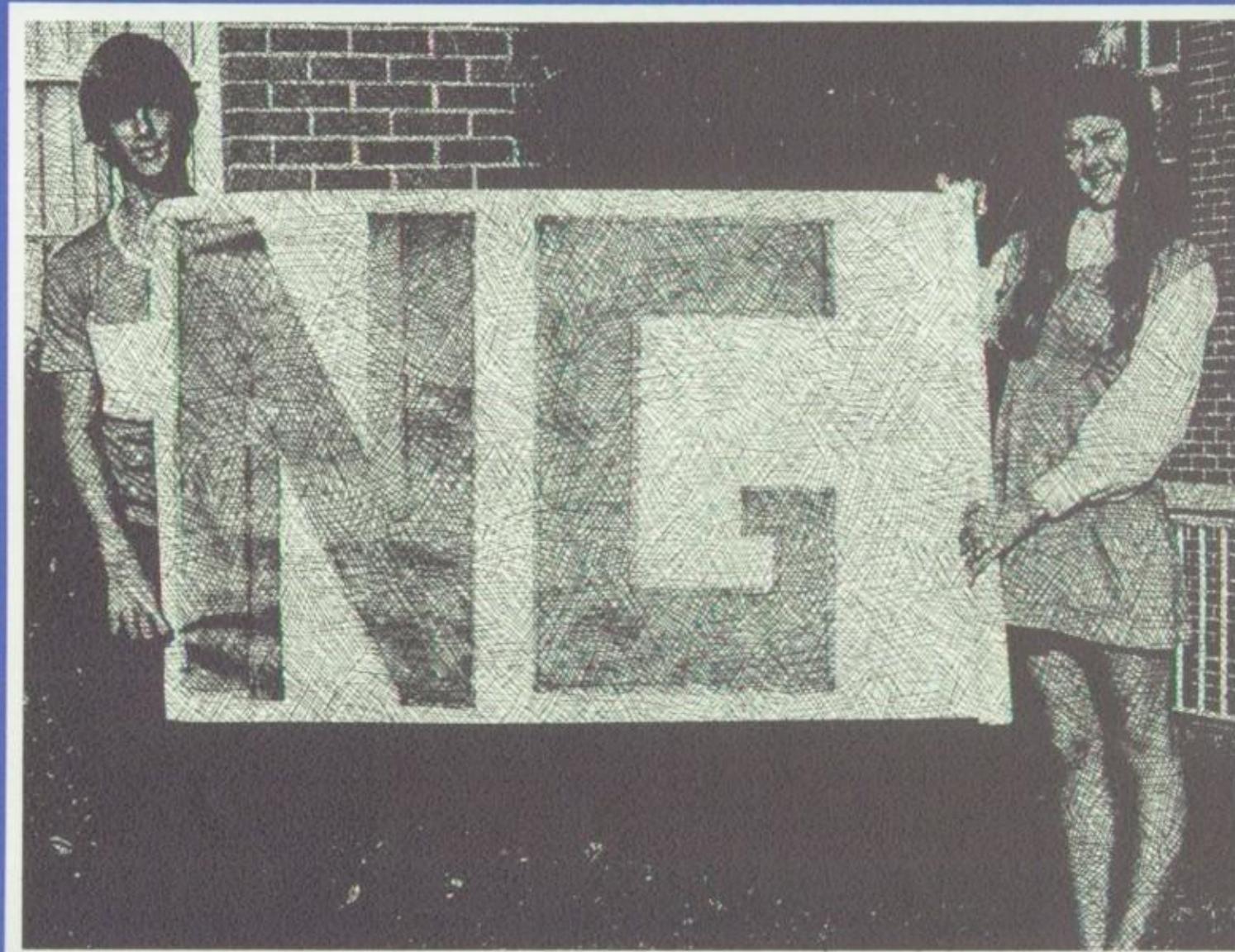
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ADMINISTRATION MADE



Mr. J.H. Duncan—Headmaster



US ONE



Mrs. Betty Farmer—School Secretary



Mrs. Wanda Turley—High School Secretary

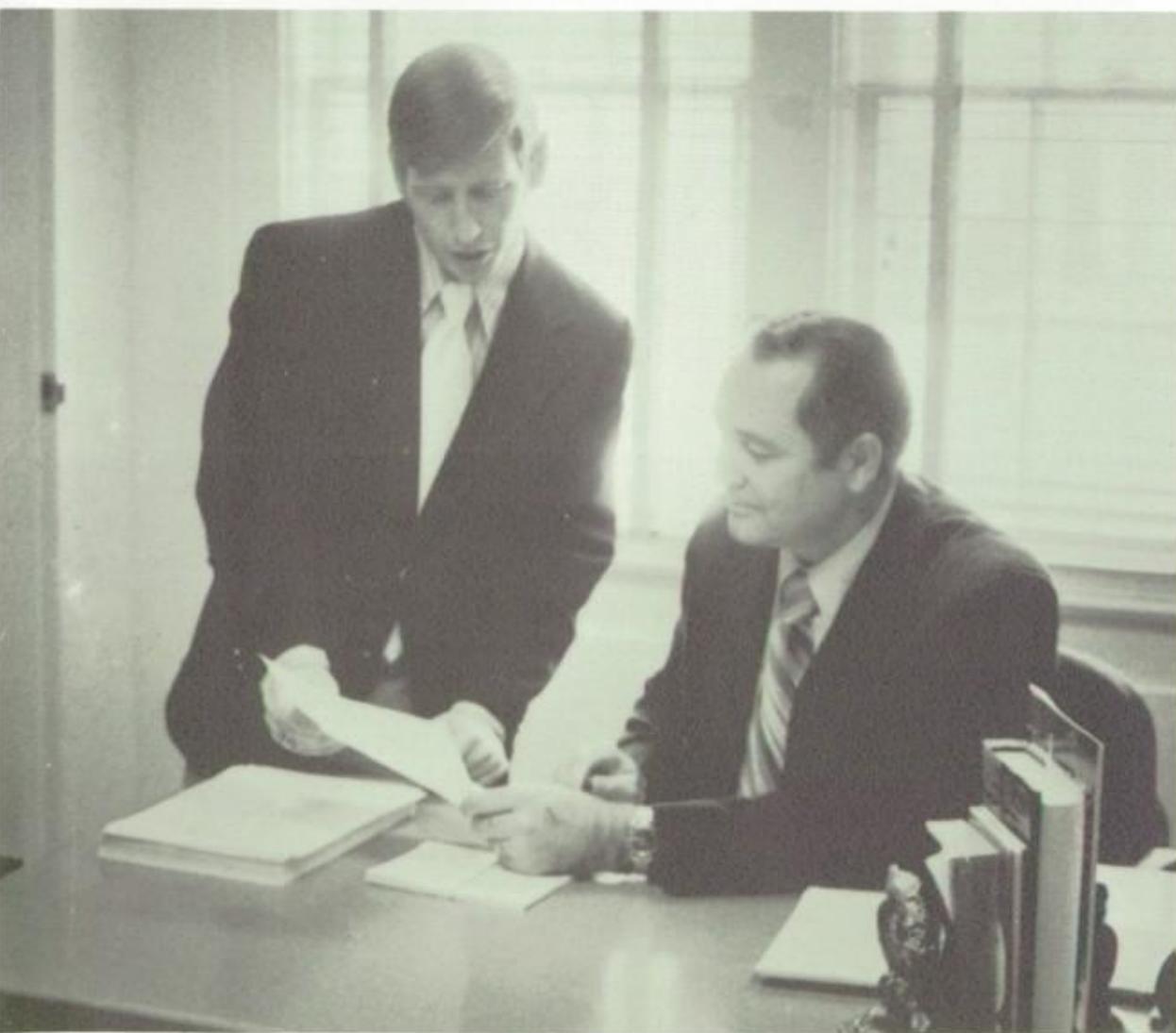


Mrs. Marian McFerren—Secretary to Mr. Duncan

In leading the students and faculty through the school year, the First Baptist administration drew everyone together.

Mr. Duncan greatly boosted the "Spirit of '73." His participation in games and pep rallies, such as leading the students in "Who are the Patriots?", raised school spirit to a new high.

The rest of the administration did more than their share to keep the school running smoothly. Mr. Duncan's assistants had duties varying from timing basketball games to enforcing haircut regulations, which they handled skillfully. The secretaries, although greatly tried at times, patiently took care of many problems that were presented to them.



Mr. John Gholson, Assistant Headmaster, Mr. Oscar Pool, Administrative Assistant

TEACHERS' LIVES

Mrs. Thelma Boughton
Mr. Milton Burke
Mrs. Louise Chandler
Mrs. Irion Hawkins



Miss Dianne Dunn
Mr. Don Duren
Miss Donna Dyer
Mrs. Janet Elrod



BELOW: Some teachers were sly . . . RIGHT: Entering into Patriot Day spirit were Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Wilkins, and Miss Dyer.

Mrs. Betty Fair
Mrs. Lillian Graves



ARE VARIED



Dr. Wayne Hanson
Mrs. Mary Ann Herndon
Mrs. Sandra Long



Mrs. Sandra Harper
Mrs. Diane Lawhon
Mr. Bill Mabry



Mrs. Irbie Lawrence
Mrs. Jennifer Mason



TOP LEFT: Surrounded by soccer balls, Coach Duren contemplated the past season. TOP RIGHT: The early morning spirit breakfasts were enjoyed by teachers and students alike. ABOVE: The senior Halloween party was attended by a good shepherd with a wanton woman.



THEY HAVE



Mrs. Merline McCutchen
Mrs. Kathleen Paine

Mrs. Carolyn Montcalm
Mrs. Sandra Pittman

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore
Mrs. Jane Price

Mrs. Nancy Neal
Mrs. Jo Ann Redden

Mrs. Elaine Oncina
Mrs. Johnnie Schulman



ABOVE: The Back-to-School assembly introduced the faculty to the students. RIGHT: Boosting team spirit, Mrs. Schulman joined the Pep Squad at the spirit breakfast.



FUN TOO



Mr. Leon Shaw, Jr.
Mrs. Martha Tesnow
Miss Tillie Tolar



Mrs. Margaret Waller
Mrs. Martha Watson
Mrs. Connie Wilkins



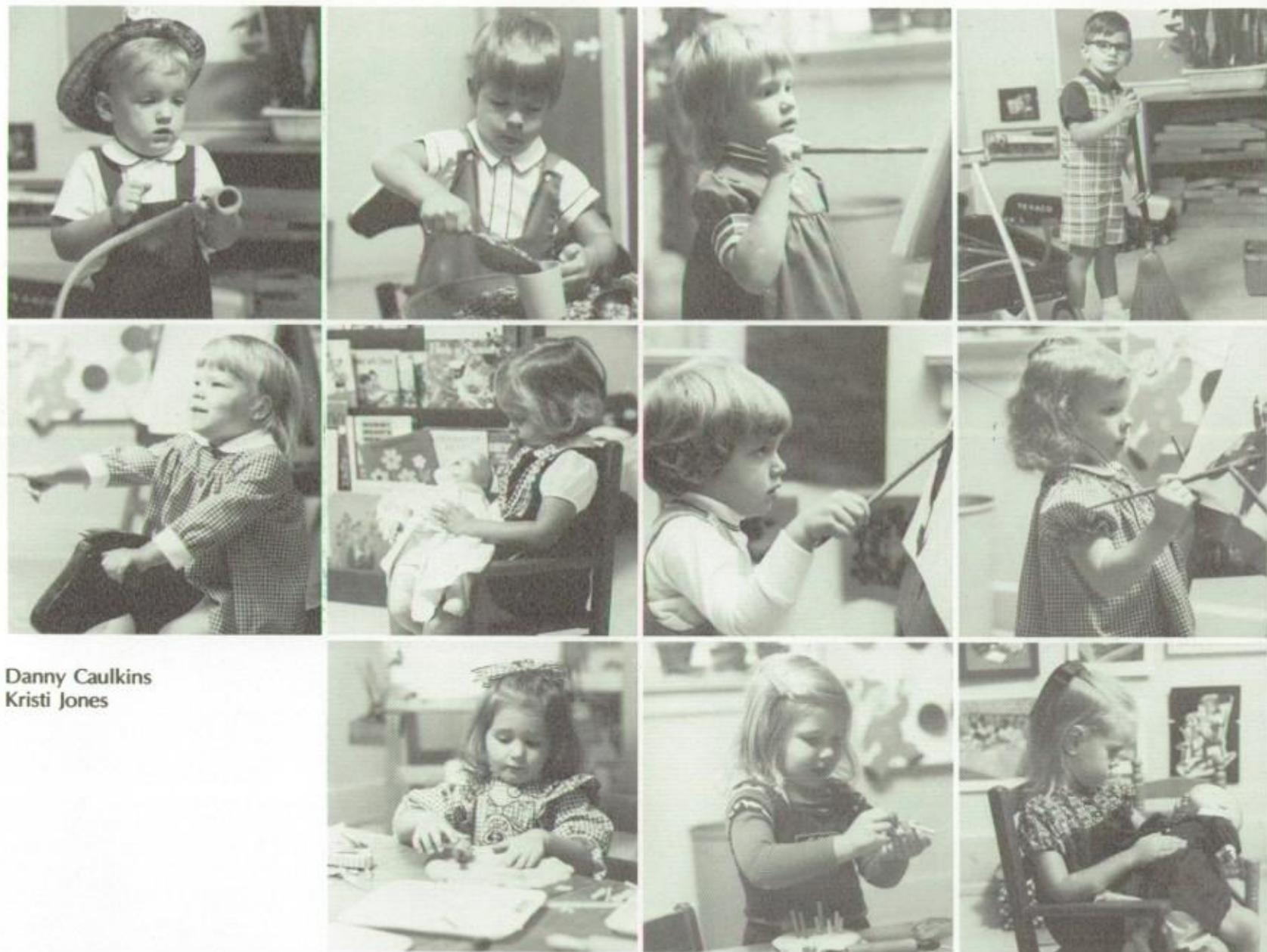
Mr. Stan Wilkins

Mrs. Marcia Wilson



BELOW: Mrs. Moore showed everyone her "Big One."
BELOW RIGHT: Enjoying the magazines in the new library were Miss Dunn, Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Watson.

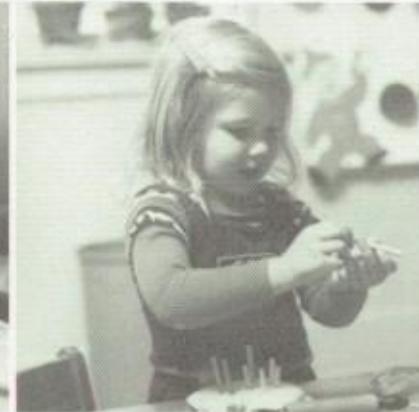
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Kristi Jones



Merritt Chastain
Ashley Joseph
Kristin Smallwood



Adrienne Horton
Stafford Long
Holly Tietjen

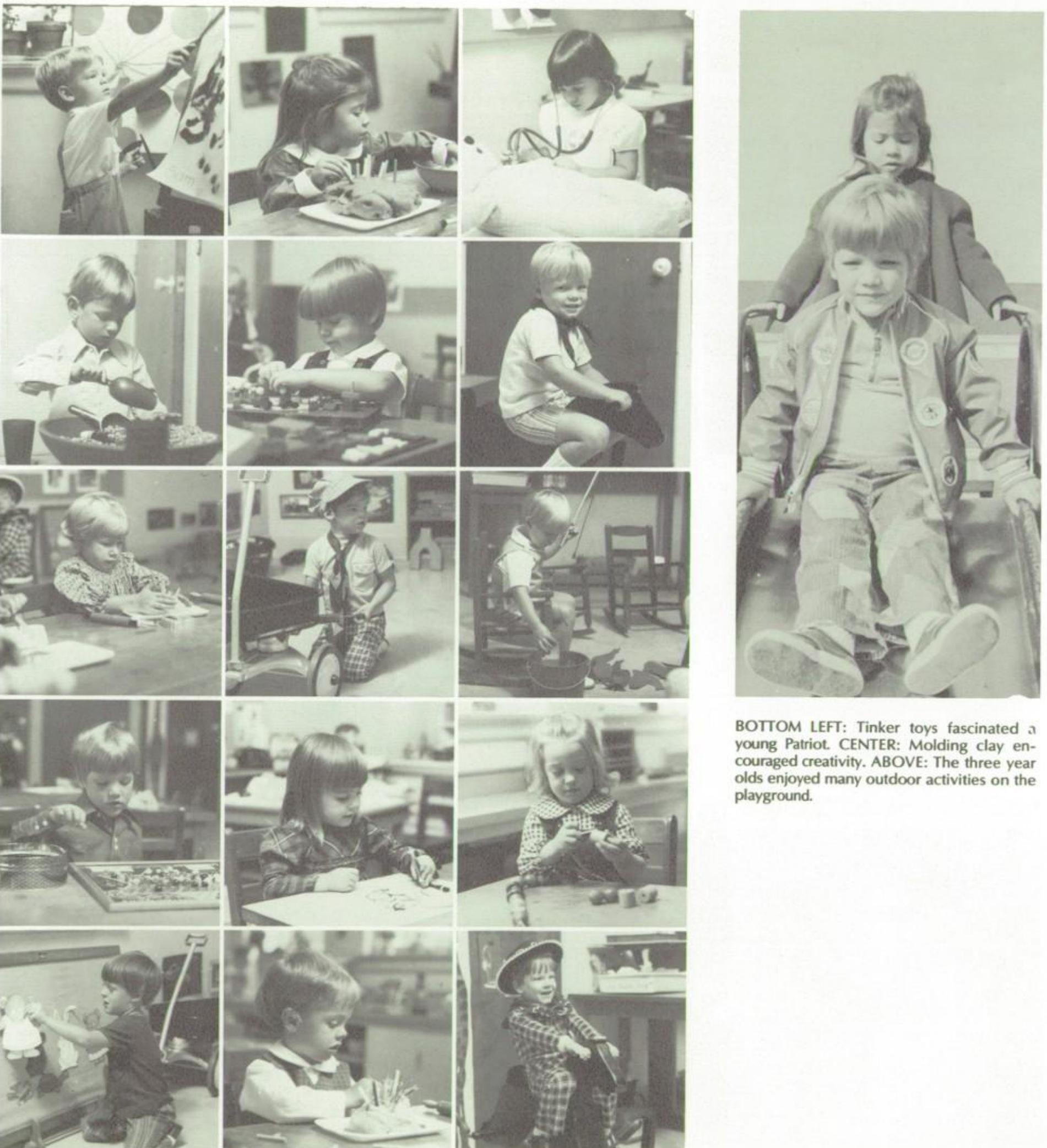


Tom Jackson
Laurie Patterson
Laura White



KINDERGARTEN

Redden



BOTTOM LEFT: Tinker toys fascinated a young Patriot. CENTER: Molding clay encouraged creativity. ABOVE: The three year olds enjoyed many outdoor activities on the playground.

Sam Adams
Michael Gibson
Lessley Merklein
Coty Rosenblath
Mark Weldon

Susan Beard
Wayne Graham
Graham Powell
Stacy Somner
Stephen White

Rebecca Fox
James Hunter
Carter Richardson
Johnette Thomas
David Winkler



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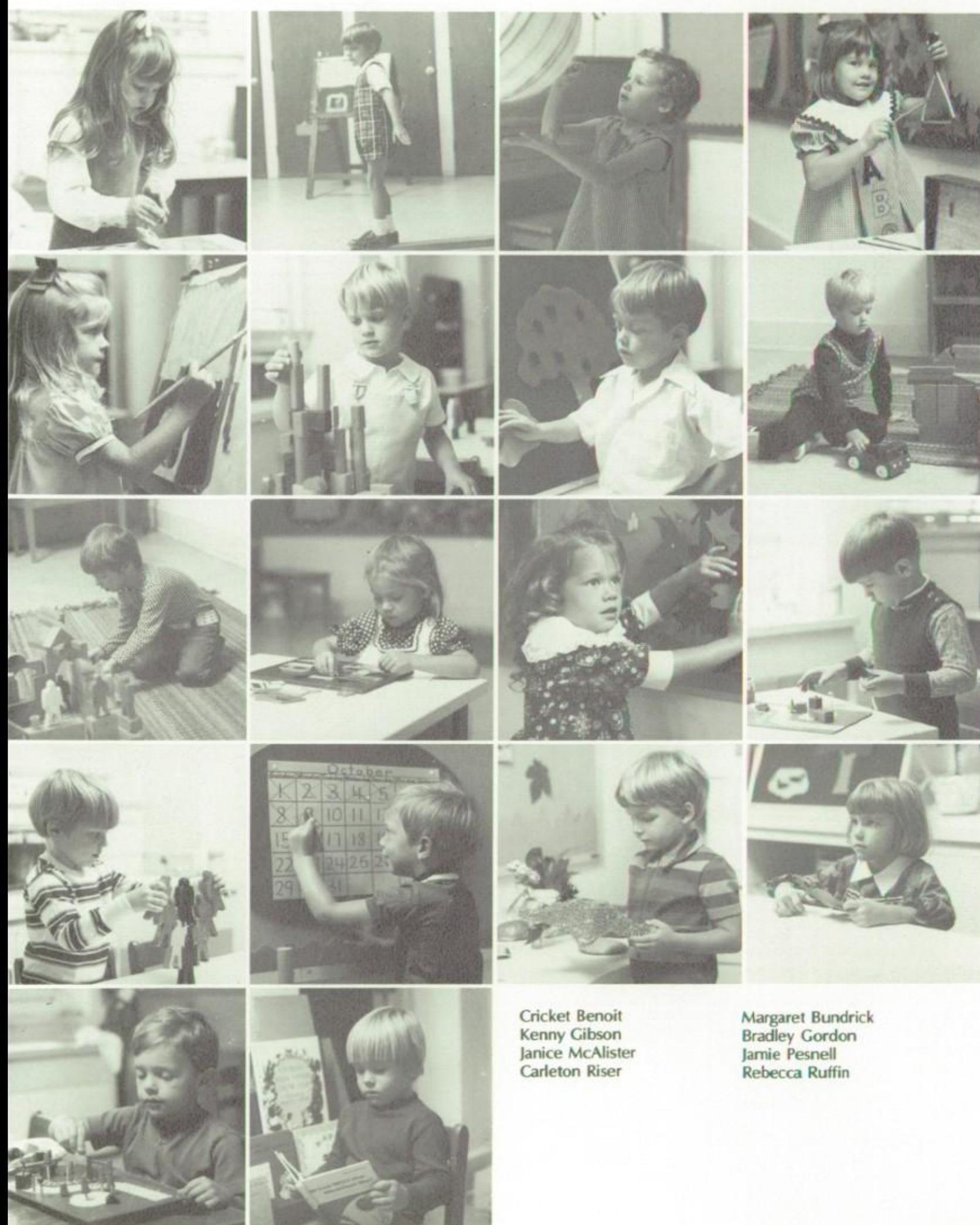
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Stanton Scott
Jim Van Hook

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Cassandra Sherwin
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Jeffrey Smith

KINDERGARTEN

Elrod



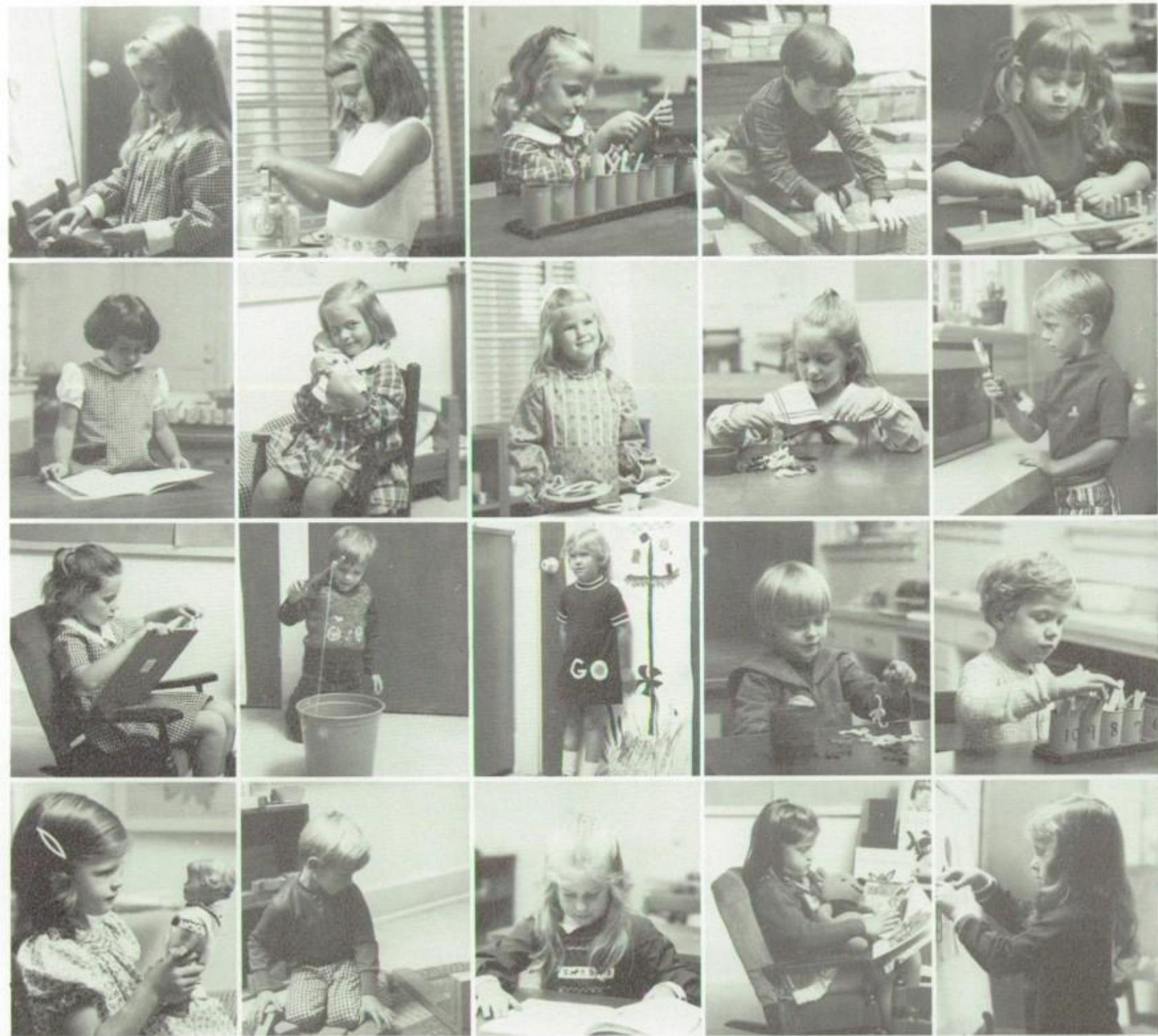
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Leigh Allen
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Billy Horne
Robert Pringle
John Somner

Trey Barnes
Blair Drummond
Aimsley Lang
Allen Richardson
Charles Tingle

FIVE YEAR



Elizabeth Beard
Laura Fox
Julienne Hutchinson
Marilyn McClure

Martha Bowen
Cynthia Gibson
Jay Jones
Jim Mitchell

Alicia Boykin
Pam Giss
Mary Ellen Kalmbach
Leigh Ann Moore



Chip Carter
Heather Herren
Sinclair Kouns
Catherine Spence
Michael Towery

Keri Elrod
John Hunter
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Samantha Temple
Patrick Weldon

KINDERGARTEN

McCutchens



Ben Brooks
Krystal Kiser
Debby White

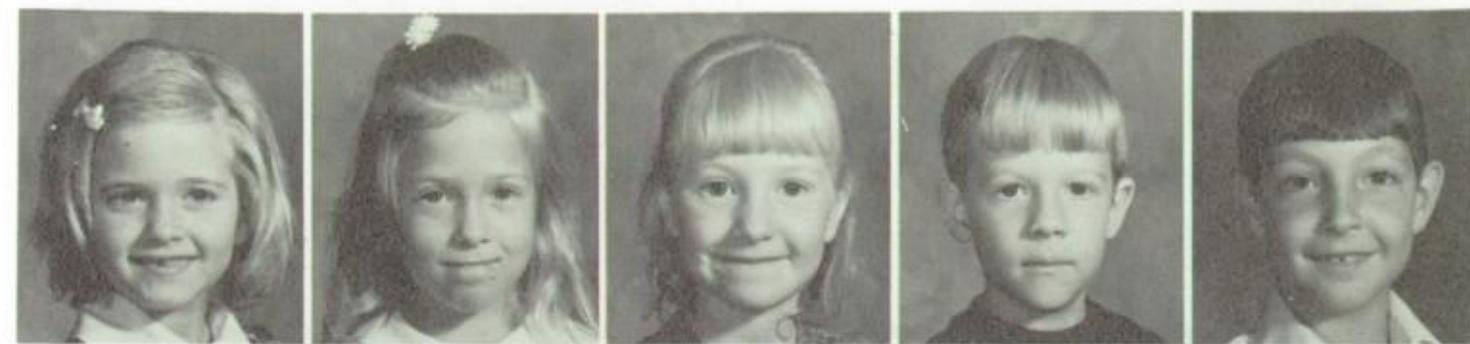
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Brian Byrd
Troy Schulman
Richard Wiegand

Todd Berry
Stewart Howard
Hilaire Shows
Rebekah Lunsford

TOP RIGHT: The kindergarten participated in group singing throughout the year. BOTTOM RIGHT: Five year olds were delighted in playing on the merry-go-round.



Kim Bennett
Mary Ann Bolton
Laura Boughton
Herbert Coussons
Doug Doerfer



Duke Ehrhardt
Charles Everett
Ernest Fort
Karen Golden
Greg Gordon



Elizabeth Gorman
Pierce Graham
Gloria Hamilton
Stephen Hullett
Becca Lang



Carlee McCain
Pam Moore
Martin Morgan
Richard O'Dom
Melissa Palmer



Donny Rowland
Ronnie Sawyer
Forrest Wall
Michelle Waner
Suzanne Washburn



Katherine West
Greg Wilson



GRADE

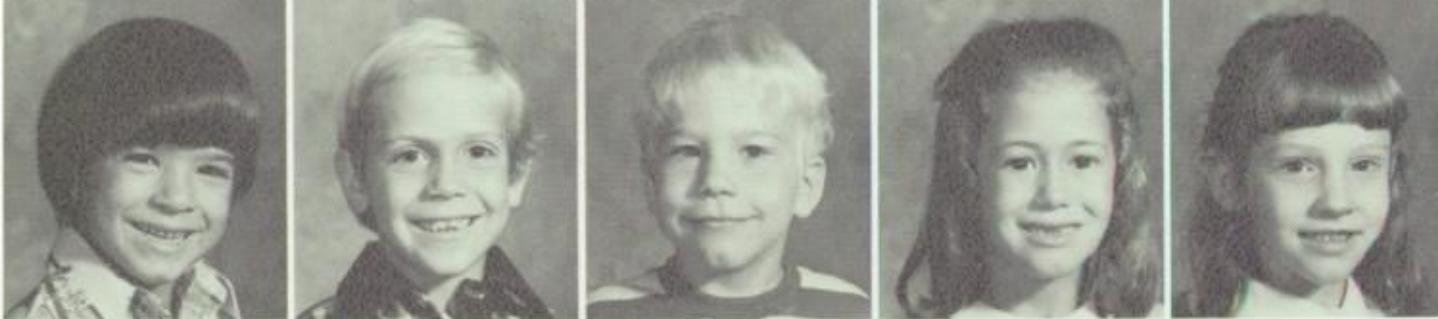
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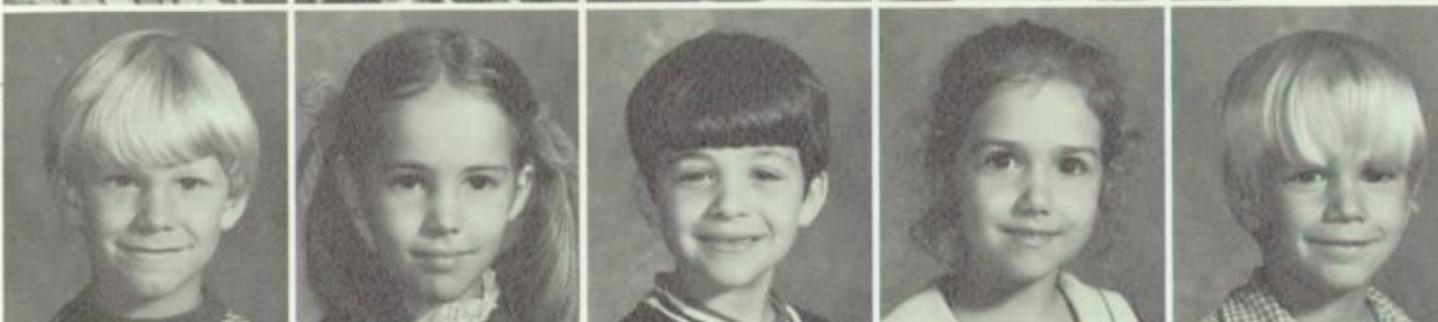
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Kelli Daily
Trey Ellis



Don Evans
William Fain
Allyn Goldsby
Celeste Hamm
Wayne Hanson



Ashley Hullet
Patrick Jackson
Drew Lashley
Elanor Miller
Laura Moore



Christopher Peatross
Elizabeth Reed
David Renda
Martha Reynolds
Stuart Scott



Davey Shanks
Toby Traylor
Wendall Wall
Amy Watkins
Caroline West

Norman Akins
Angela Anderson
Lee Anthony
Sarah Margaret Bryant
Andrea Drummond



Ashley Duggan
George Graham
Kristin Hart
Janice Howell
Wallace Ivy



Mark Landrum
Kendall Lloyd
Jeff Lovell
Allyson Luck
Cathy Marshall



Bobby Matheny
Candi Nance
Amy Oakes
Kellen Oden
Stephen Pittman



Mary Gwen Sawyer
Karen Scott
Billy Towery
Craig Watkins
Allison Webb



Melody Wheeler
Martin Wilson



GRADE

Harper



Pamela Allen
Marco Cosby
Ashley Deckard
Leta Eaves
Libbie Fair



Jeff Forte
Jill Gaar
Michael Grimley
Scott Hendrix
Mary Kathryn Howard



Mark Jackson
Vicki Johnson
Billy King
Patti May
Clint McAlister



Jim McClure
Brenda Nims
Margaret Peavy
Amy Robertson
Kimberly Schulman



Pam Scruggs
Hartie Spence
Michele Tedford
Danny Tesnow
Glen Wardlaw

Dean Worley



Angie Bain
Todd Barlow
Evan Campbell
Mary Chapman
Lila Evans



Bobby Jack Gorman
Pam Greer
Jill Griffin
Hunter Herren
Robert Hill



David Hoge
David Liembrook
Laura Loe
Susan McConnico
Danny Megison



Christina Nemeć
Margaret Quick
Jameson Riser
Greg Seal
Randy Sermons



Jay Smith
Mary Tucker
Elizabeth West
Helen Williams



GRADE

Graves



John Bain
Melinda Brown
Stewart Bundrick
Prentiss Burt
Katherine Daily



Andrea Davis
Kirita Fair
Charles Gray
Jimmy Hagan
Tammy Harris



John Herbert
Robby Herndon
M'Lyn Hiern
Will Horne
Ray McDaniel



Gordon Merklein
Lynne Miller
Mary Moore
Melissa Phillips
Robin Risley



Karen Schillinger
Lon Smith
Mary Stamper
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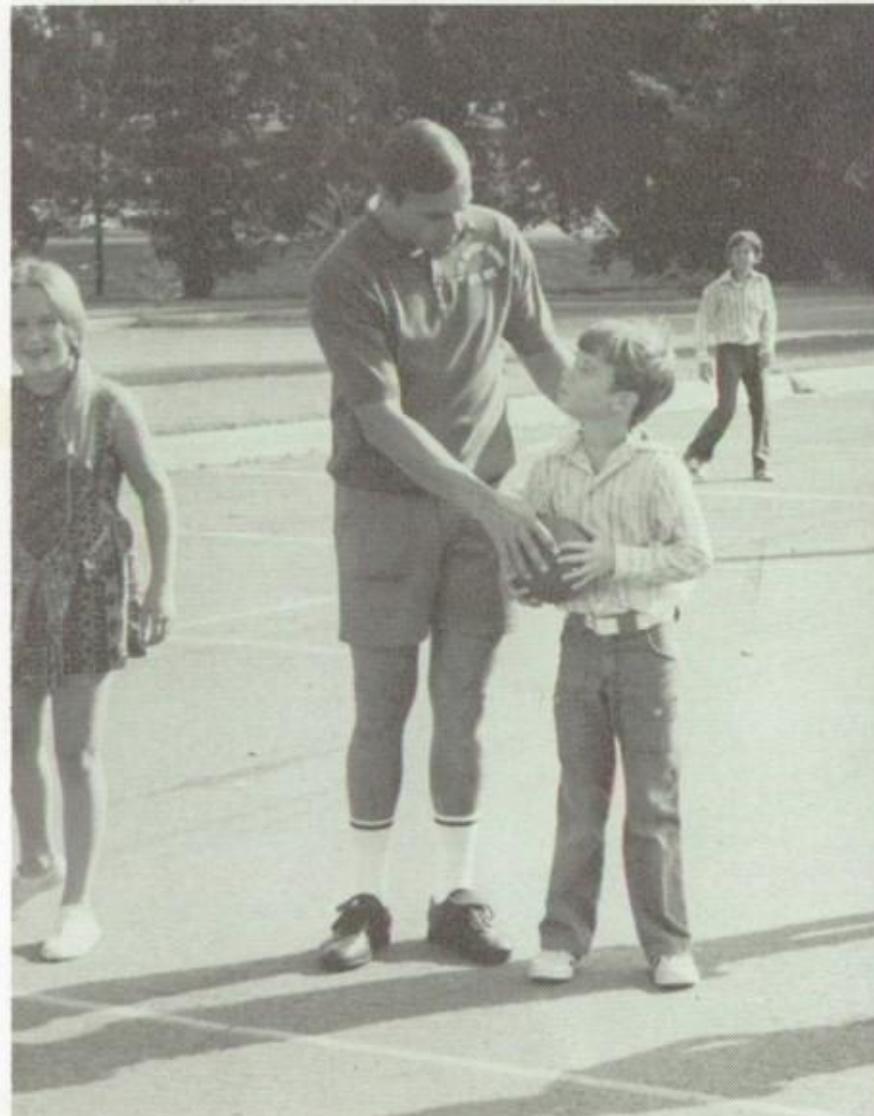
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Art Belcher
Roger Boykin
John Elgin



Kathy Fain
Debby Fair
Bob Fryar
Anita Gaines
Susan Gleason

Jean Hand
Bill Kalmbach
Betty Lovell
Dean Mayfield
Ryan Montcalm



GRADE



Ron Viskozki
Brian Waite
Felisa Wheeler
Elizabeth Wilkey
Barry Wilson

Michelle Morgan
Diane Murphree
Beth Roach
Barron Skannel
George Sonnier
Susan Ulmer



FAR LEFT: The fourth graders discussed math with Mrs. Tesnow. LEFT: Coach Shaw, along with Miss Tolar, supervised the fourth grade class in physical education activities. ABOVE TOP: Under the guidance of Mrs. Montcalm, the fourth graders had many hours of fun constructing volcanoes. ABOVE: Several young scientists earnestly awaited the eruption of the volcanoes.

Lisa Allen
Tommy Black
Karen Bolen
Taylor Brown
Paul Burch



Lori Chandler
Becca Despot
Matt Fryar
Valerie Gaar
Ginny Guin



John Hand
Barrie Hiern
Janet Jimes
Catherine Love
Tom Madden



Penny Megison
Susan Metcalfe
Wayne Neal
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Robin Sandifer



Greg Scarsdale
Tara Singletary
Mary Leah Stewart
Terry VanBibber
Paul Webb

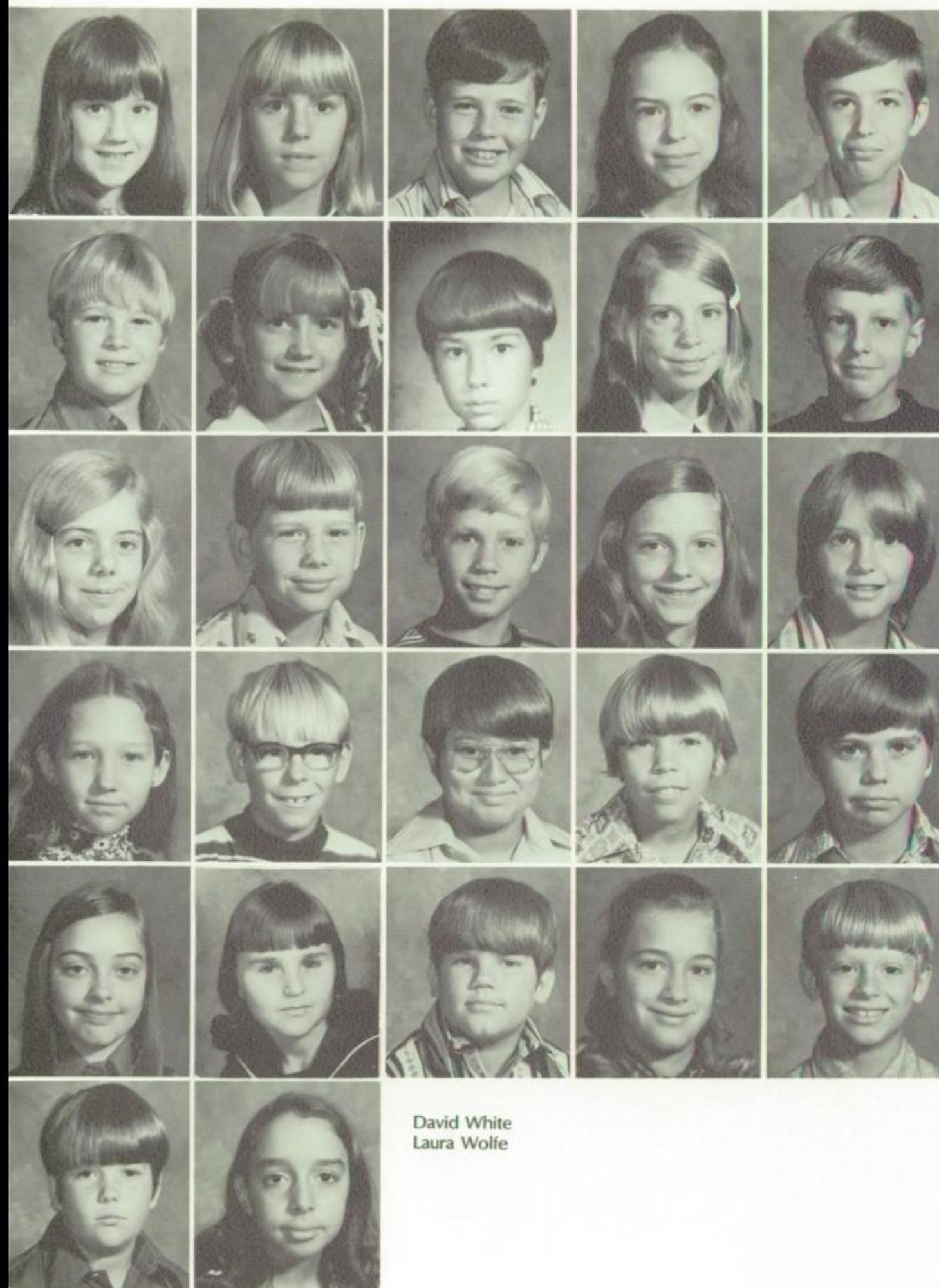


Amanda Wilder



GRADE

Pittman



Rebecca Allred
Paula Berry
Scott Blevins
Carol Cox
David deBerardinis

Derek Dunn
Kelly Elrod
Bryan Evans
Betsy Farmer
Jim Graham

Holly Herbert
Ed Horne
Blake Jones
Lizabeth King
Lesley Loe

Jennifer Lovell
Brian Miller
Mark Moore
Blake Palmer
Alan Pesnell

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Karen Snow
James Stamper
Deborah Tompkins
Will Watkins

David White
Laura Wolfe

Boughton

SIXTH

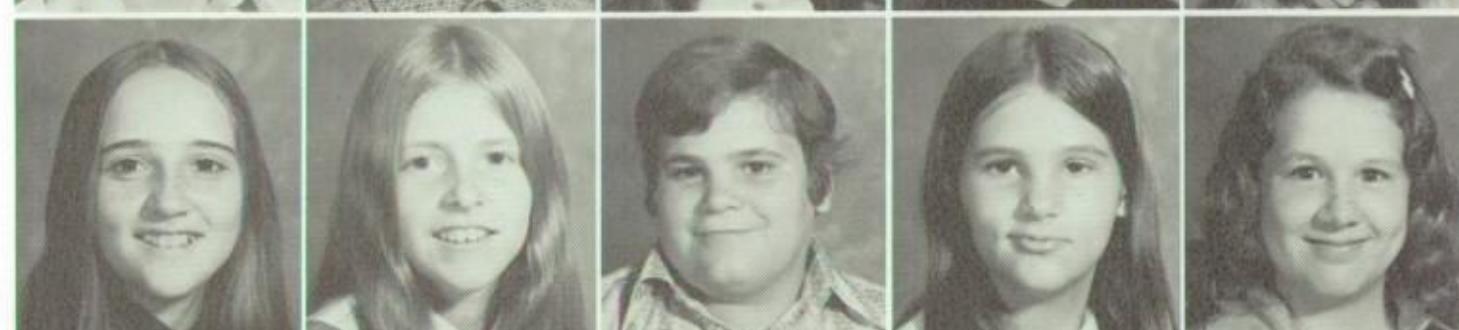
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Pat Carter
Kay Cheesman
Ben Cobb
Neal Cowen



Joey Darwin
David Douciere
Kathryn Eaves
Sally Fleming
Karen Haag



Cindy Hawkins
Susan Hendrick
Walter Hendrick
Sara Kalmbach
Laura Little



Matt Locke
Ed McConnico
Trip Merklein
David Montcalm
Tim Patton



Tom Price
Suzette Scott
Elizabeth Skannal
Johnett Waterman
Julie White



Alison Yearwood



Pam Zager



Sixth Grade League Champions, STANDING: Randy Davis, Cameron Belchic, Paul McBride, Gordon Moore. KNEELING: Matt Locke, Cody White, Ben Cobb, Craig Hammett.

GRADE

Wilson



David Boughton
Peri Bryant
David Burch
Randy Davis
Ruth Doerfer



Mary Evans
Ragan Fair
William Farmer
Melissa Flournoy
Rachael Gaar



Betsy Hamilton
Craig Hammett
Kiki Hetherwick
Earlene Leadaman
Paul McBride



Billy Miles
Gordon Moore
Windell Phillips
Gordon Quick
Matt Rosenblath



Susan Rountree
Nancy Simmons
Lisa Tucker
Kelli Ulmer
Cody White

Cheerleaders, FRONT ROW: Susan Hendrick,
Cindy Hawkins. SECOND ROW: Kelli Ulmer,
Pam Zager, Mary Evans.



Jay Allen
Steve Beebe
David Black
Gala Byrd
Tab Cahn



Amy Cobb
Scott Cunningham
Margaret Emmons
Michael Fair
Brian Flournoy



Laura Grafton
Nancy Griswold
Elizabeth Jones
Leigh Ann King
Gretchen Kurzweg



Stephanie Luck
Roderick Maxwell
Gil McElroy
Laura Noland
Jann Parker



Cindy Scott
Trey Smith
Toni Singletary
Betty Tucker
Brad Waite

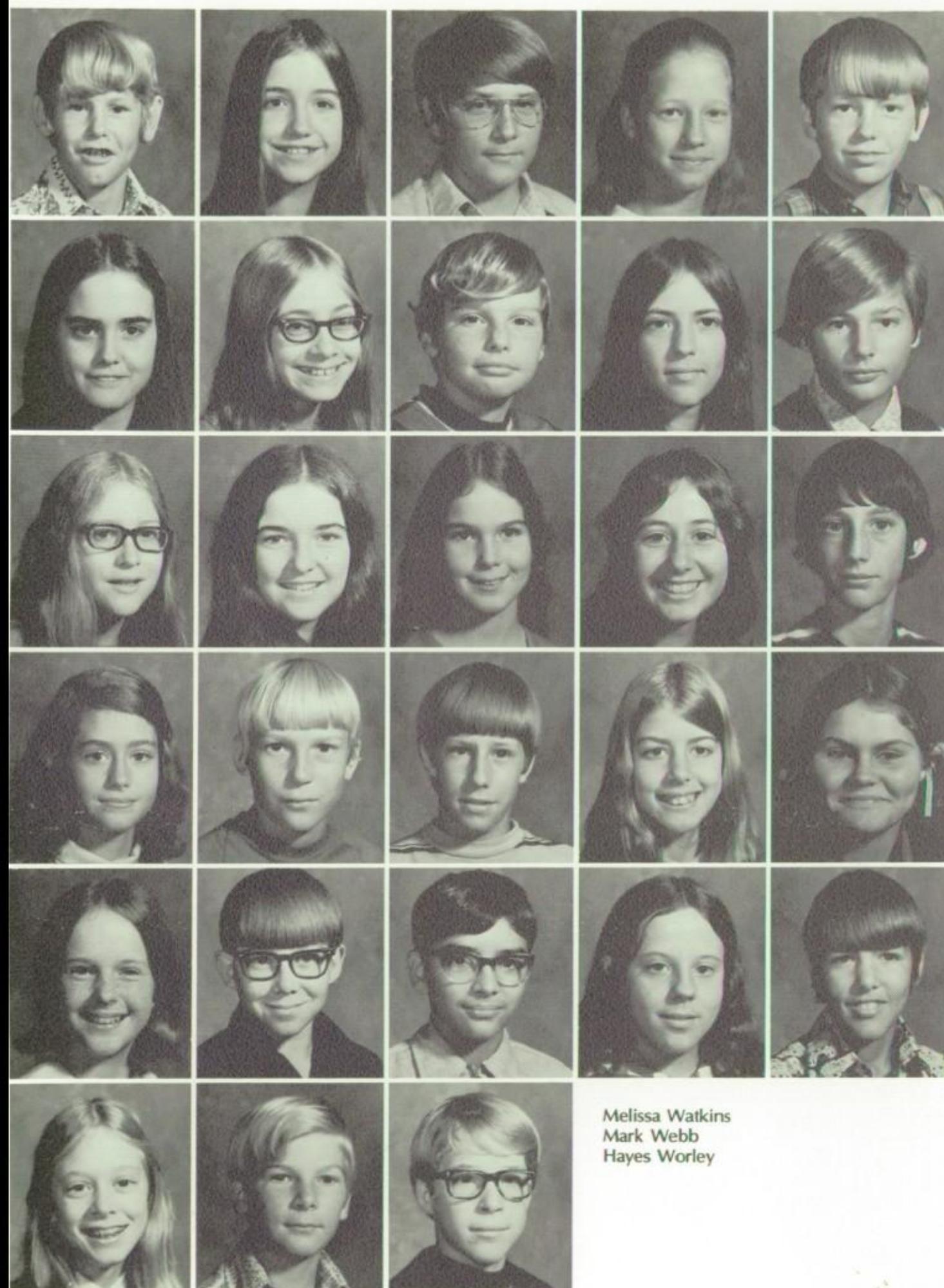


Mitchell Wilder
Roxanne Wilson



GRADE

Lawrence



Freddie Adams
Kirby Bicknell
Todd Bicknell
Martha Boyett
Alan Burch



Dan Cheesman
Chuck Clark
Julie Cobb
Dede Coddington
Laura Coleman



Foster Cook
Mac Crawford
Beth Fryar
Stephanie Harrell
Pat Hawkins



Lauren Kouns
Walter Lamb
Lindi Locke
Kim Lovell
Ann McConnico



Matilda McCullough
David Meadows
Whitney Pesnell
Rodney Roach
Mark Robinson



Carol Schillinger
Steve Scott
Jana Stephens



GRADE

Chandler



Pat Avinger
Hugh Bailey
Carol Bryant
Caroline Chapman
Dianne Cooper



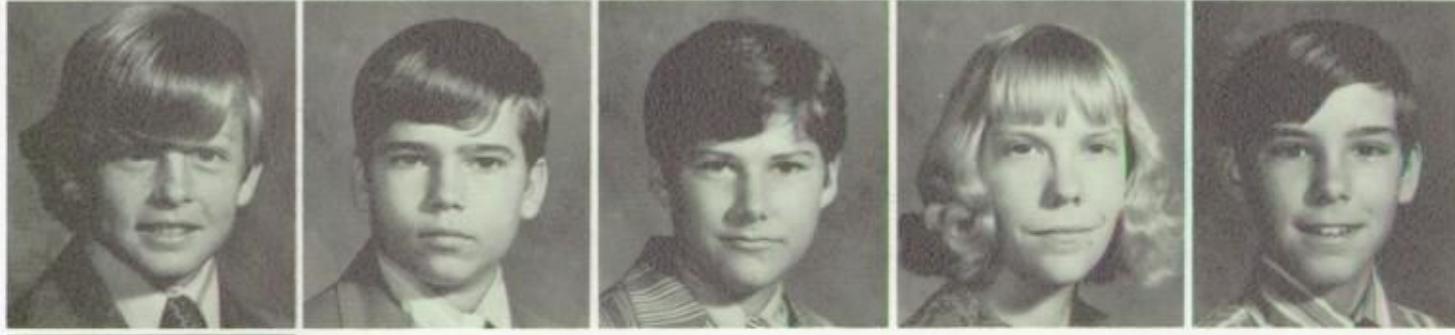
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Patricia Merklein
Byron Moore
Eddie Morgan
Nancy Nelson
Mark Olive



James Phillips
A.C. Skannal
David Turley
Melanie Tesnow
Chuck White



Tom Wilson

FAVORITES



SEVENTH GRADE
Jenny Talbot
Mitchell Wilder

EIGHTH GRADE
Matilda McCullough
Eddie Morgan

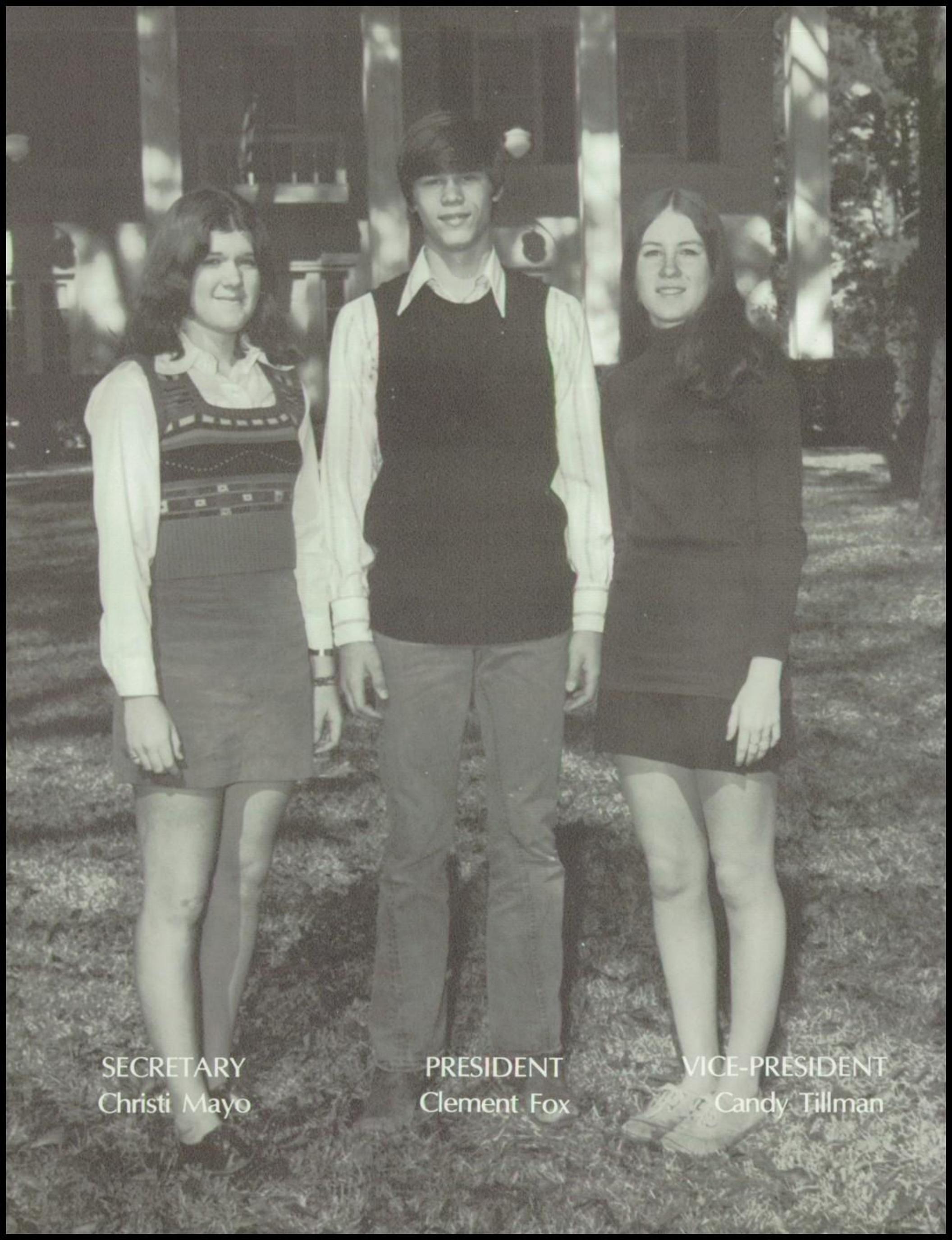
JUNIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES



Junior High Student Council activities began this year when students collected boxes of toys and clothing for needy families. At Christmas time the Council bought gift certificates for the secretaries, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. McFerren, and for the school's mailman. Plans were to hold another student-Faculty basketball game in March with the money earned going toward buying a set of encyclopedias for the Junior High. Around the school, the Council hoped to begin an Ecology program which included planting a dogwood tree on the school grounds.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Whitney Pesnell, Trey Smith, Brian Flournoy, Pat Avinger, Walter Lamb, Clay Ulmer, Caroline Chapman, Millie Bouma, Gayla Byrd, Betty Tucker, Jana Stephens, Mary Gibson, Nancy Nelson, Matilda McCullough, Melissa Watkins, Stephanie Harrell, Renee Lavelle, Jenny Talbot, Elaine Mayo, Ann McConnico, Milton Burke; sponsor.



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Christi Mayo

PRESIDENT
Clement Fox

VICE-PRESIDENT
Candy Tillman

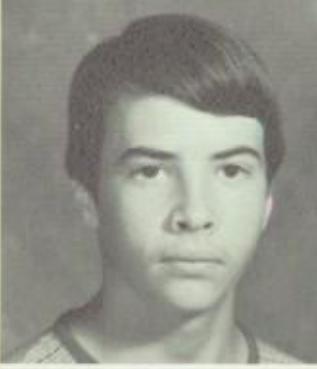
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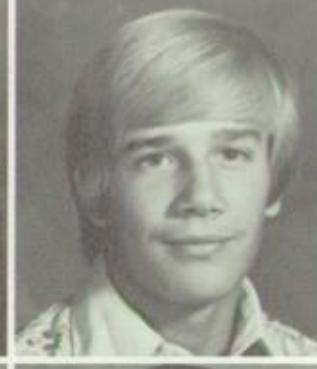
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Clement Fox
Robert Goode
Don Greer
Jeff Hamm



Lila Hargrove
James Hearne
Denise Hiddleston
Susan Hoskins
Ed Jackson



Kevin Jones
Turner Kurzweg
Ann Lamb
Ed Laster
Mark Lavelle

The Freshman class was eager to become a part of high school life. Throughout the year, select Freshmen were recognized by the honor roll. In addition to academic work, interest was shown in high school organizations, sports events, and class functions. A class party that was enjoyed by all was the Christmas party at Susan Hoskin's house. Other parties included a skating party at the new ice skating rink.

Freshmen showed true Patriot spirit by their wholehearted participation and involvement in school life.

FRESHMEN FOCUSED ON

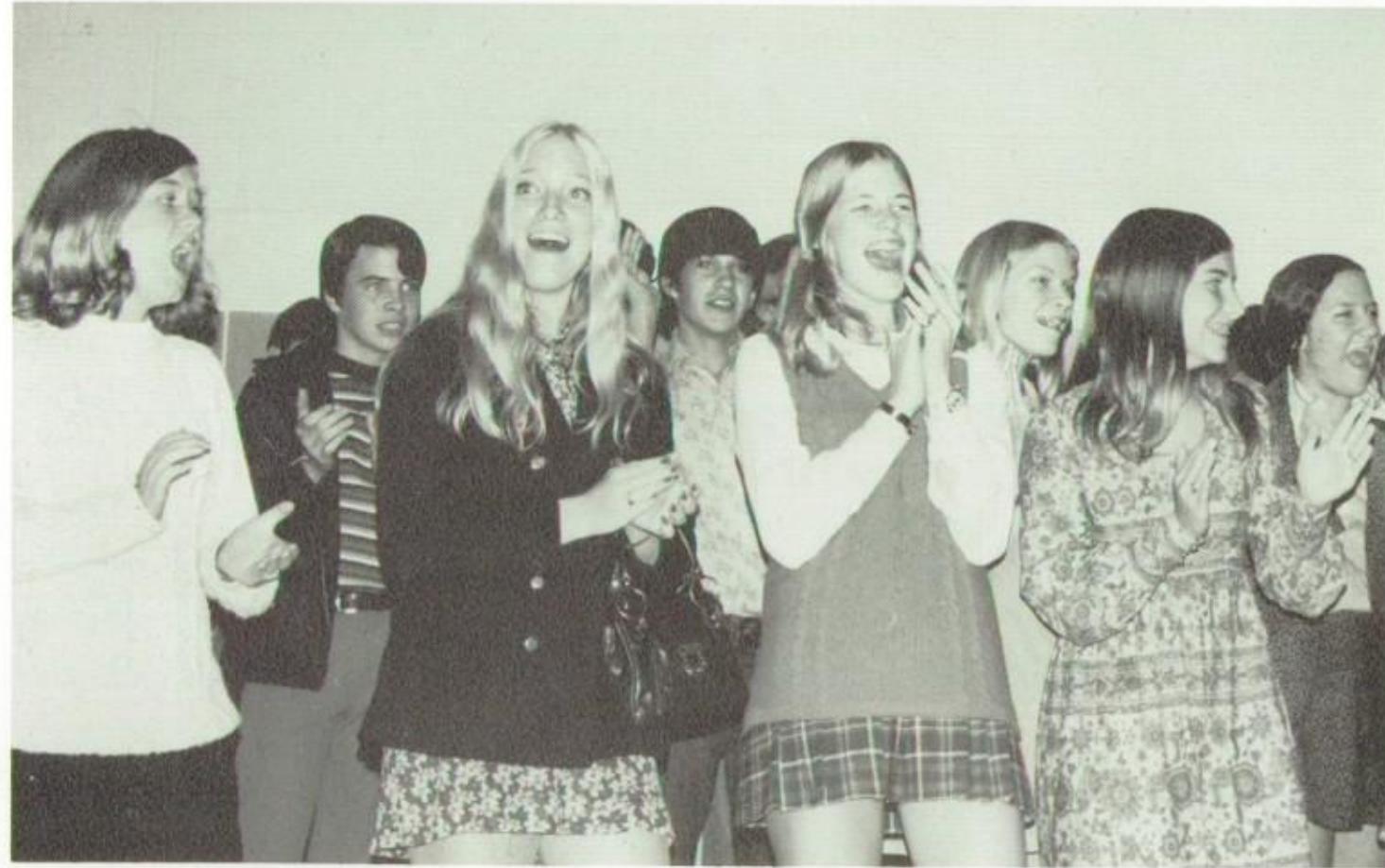
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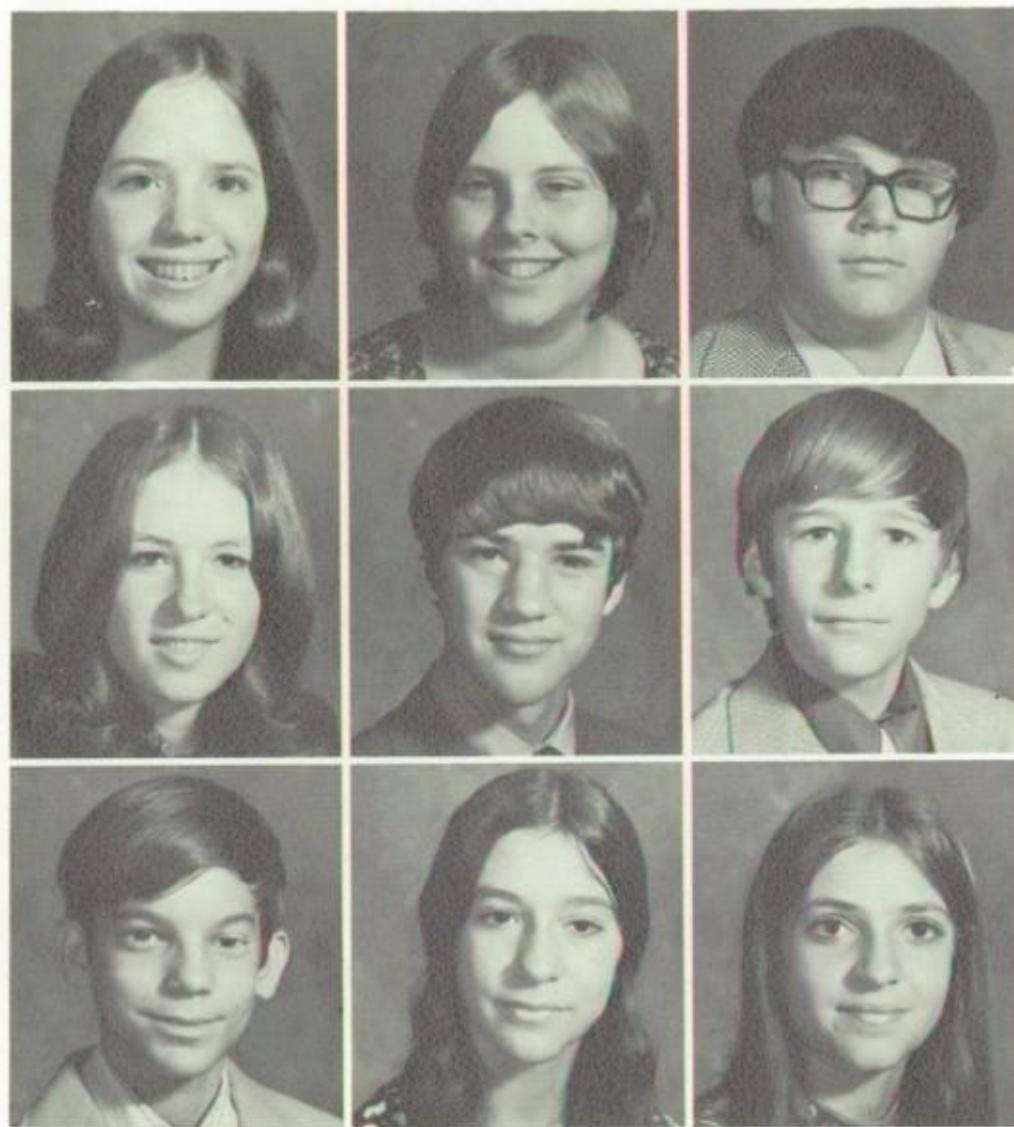
Gail Oliver
Carol Patton
Carol Pitts



Mark Porter
Jamie Robbins

Freshmen entered wholeheartedly into the contests for the Spirit Stick at each of the high school pep rallies.

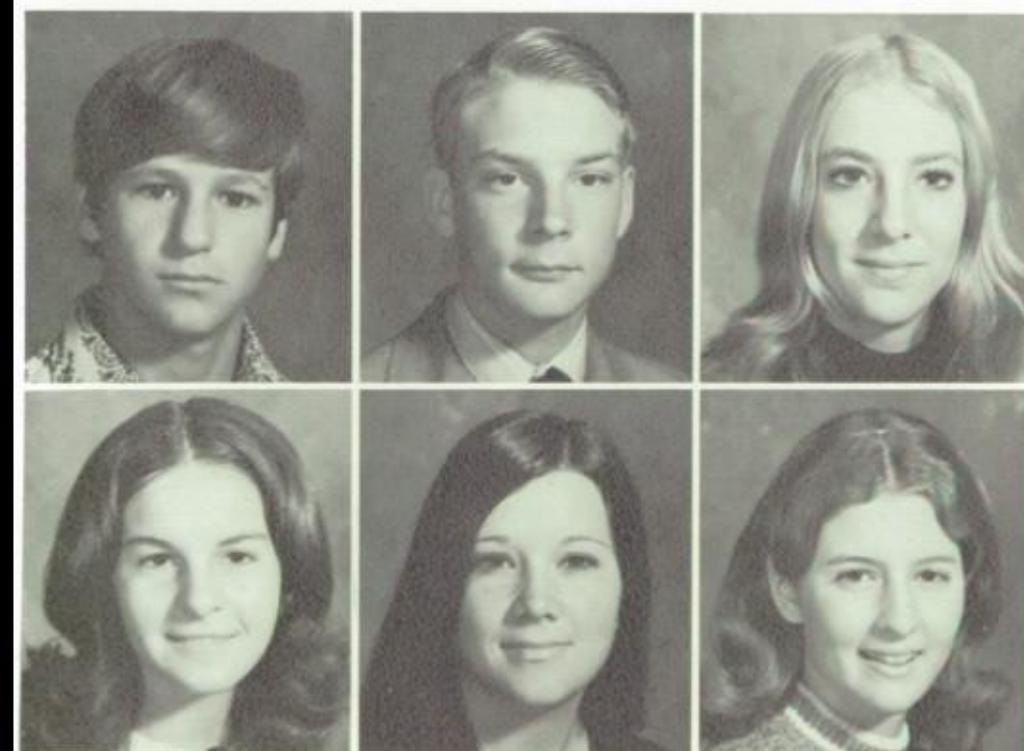
FUTURE AT F.B.S.



Missy Sonnier
Allison Stage
Mark Stevens

Candy Tillman
Mark Turley
Mitchell Weldin

David Williams
Kathy Wolfe
Janice Wilson



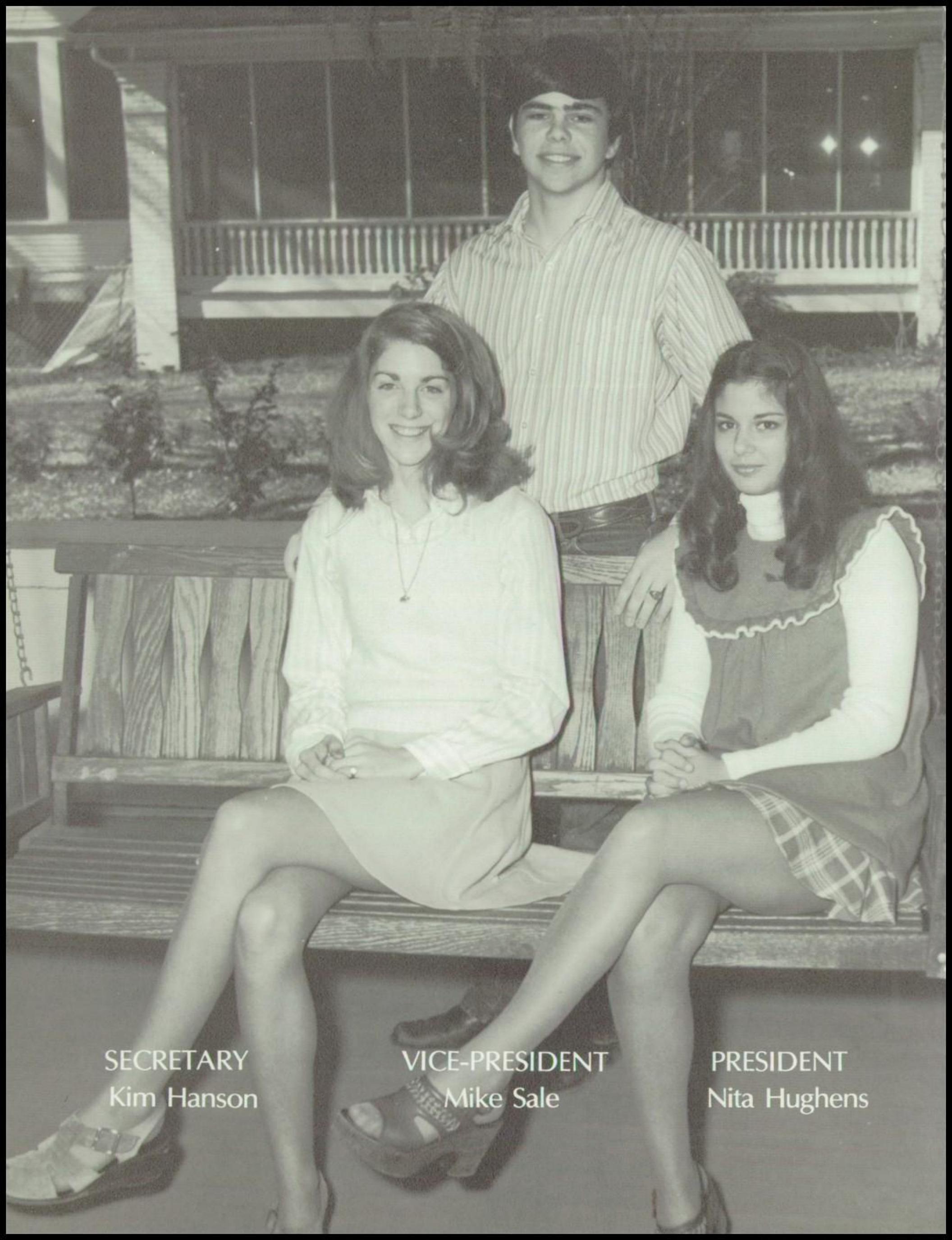
Robert Ryder
Sharon Scruggs

Claiborne Sharp
Mary Simmons

Ginny Smith
Sallie Smith



Collecting money from Robert Ryder for a class party was Craig Nash, Treasurer.



SECRETARY

Kim Hanson

VICE-PRESIDENT

Mike Sale

PRESIDENT

Nita Hughens

SOPHOMORES



Bill Atherton
Ann Beebe
Jim Bolch
Susan Cahn



Tig Conger
Kim Hanson
Lisa Hanson
Seth Harbuck



Mike Harmon
Ronnie Heard
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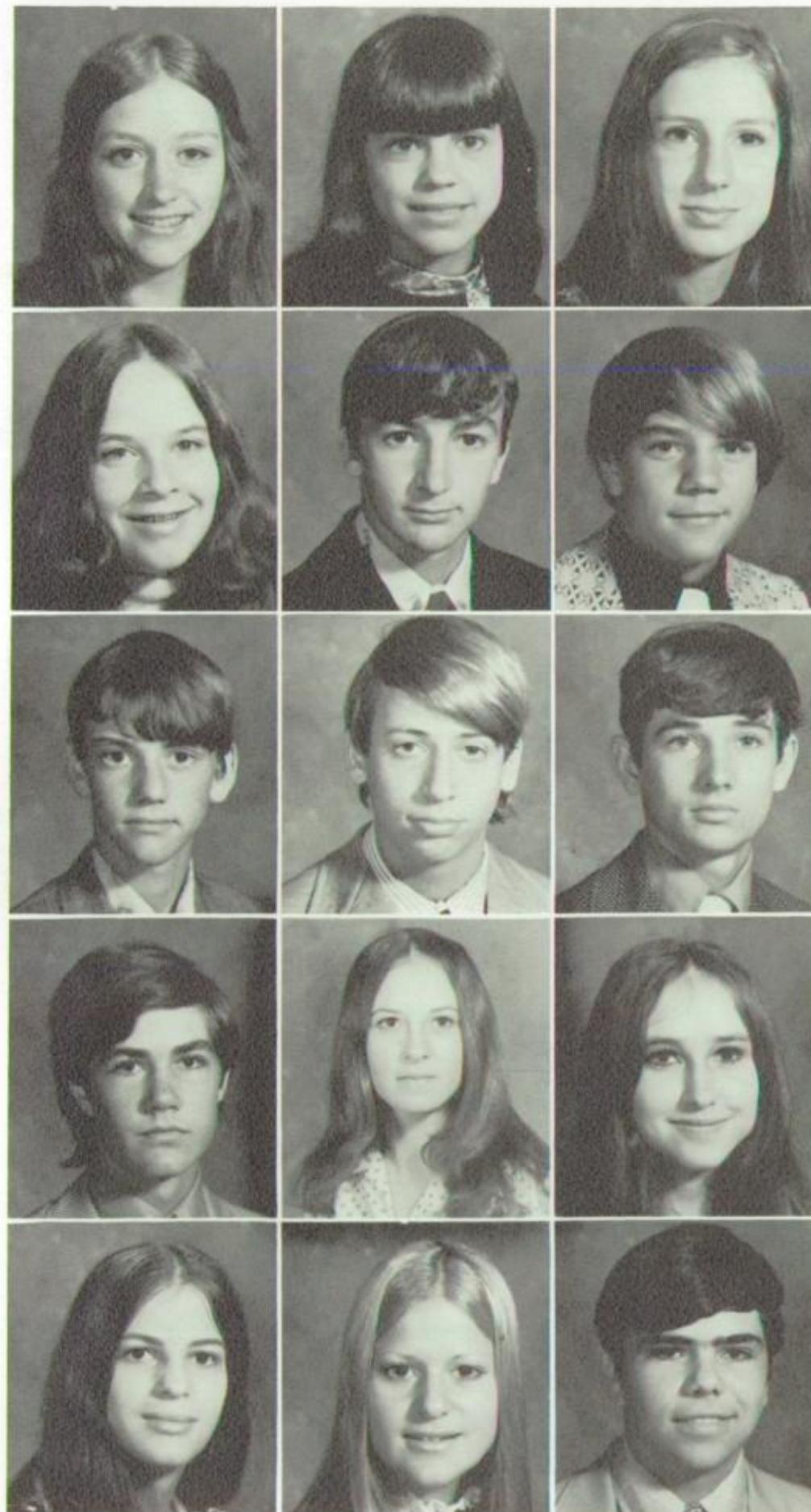
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Brad Kozak
Jeri Laster



Margaret Lawhon
Nona Leach
Julie Leisk
Scott Lewis

The Sophomore class was rewarded with the Spirit Stick for their large turnout at a basketball game held over the Christmas holidays. Not only did they have fun at pep rallies and games, but they also enjoyed the parties. The first party of the year was held at Mattie Webb's farm. Attendance was excellent despite a cold November night. Hot Wheels Skating Palace was the setting for the second party which was held in December.

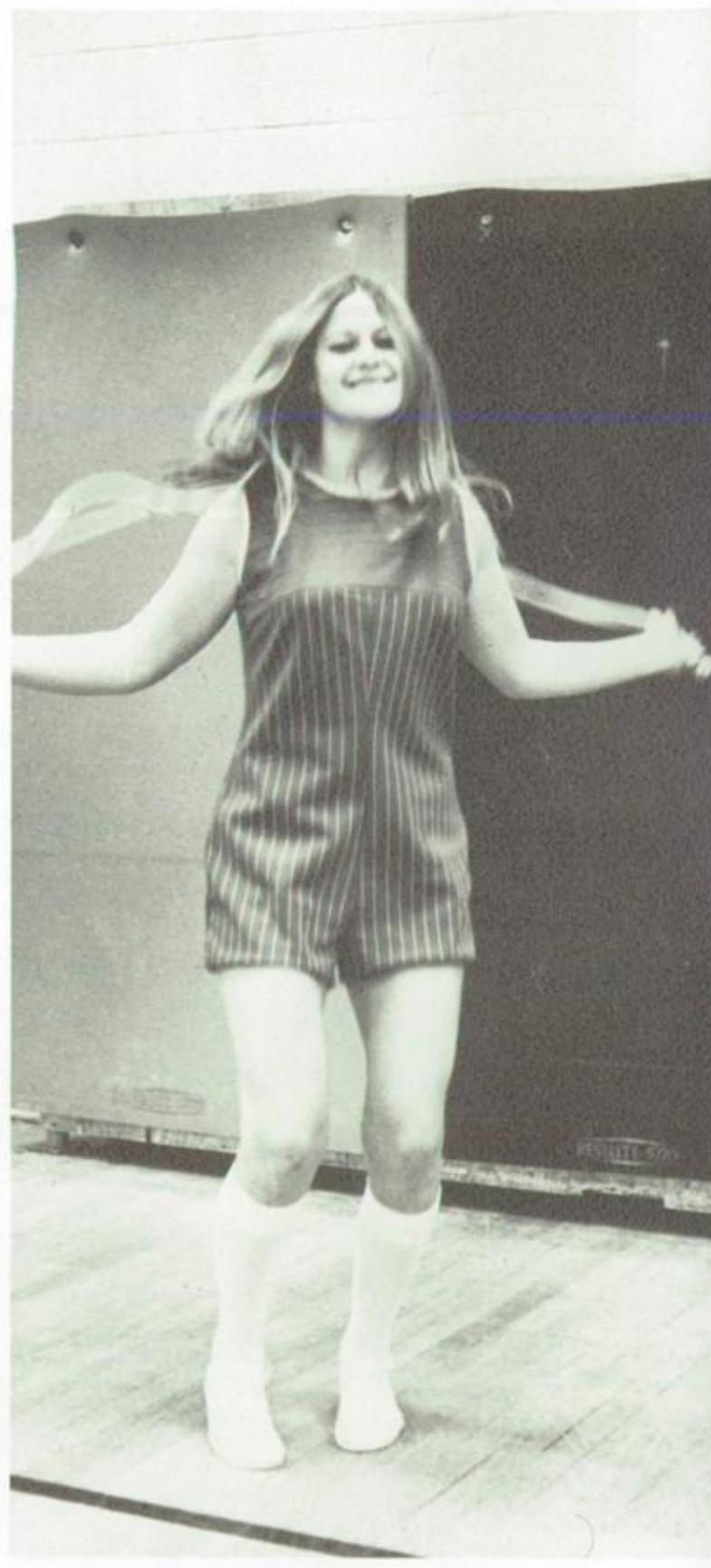
SOPHOMORES COMBINE EFFORT AND



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Bill Peavy
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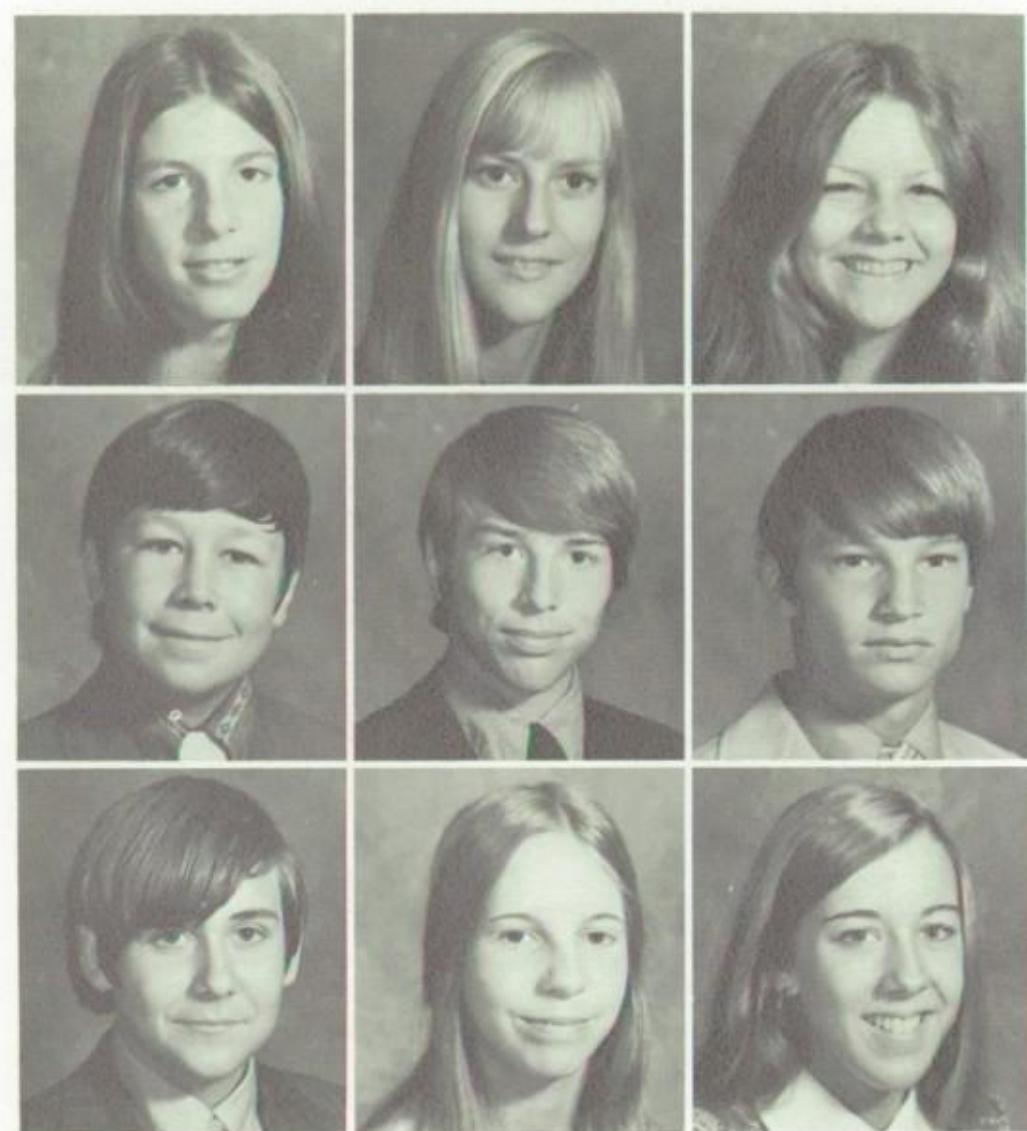
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Bill Mayfield
John Meyer
Cindy Phillips
Brenda Ryder

Quincy Lowry
Jay McGregor
Paul Patton
Carol Pittman
Mike Sale



ABOVE: Sophomore gym class activities included jumping rope, as shown by Brenda Ryder. ABOVE RIGHT: Sophomores exhibit their skill in the art of throwing Frisbee. RIGHT: Sophomores enjoy the warmth of a bonfire at Mattie Webb's farm.

ENTHUSIASM FOR A GREAT YEAR



Pam Selber
Joe Spell
Jim Van Hook

Kay Smith
Bowen Stewart
Mattie Webb

Lisa Smith
Jeff Turner
Mary Woods





PRESIDENT
Mike McCann

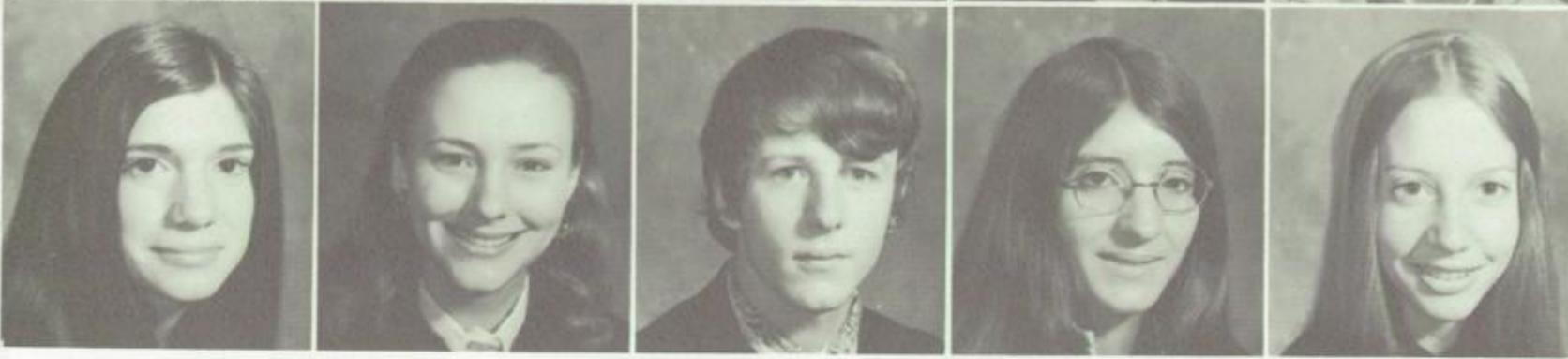
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Mary Cobb

SECRETARY
Jonathan Harbuck

JUNIORS



Josie Anderton
Ken Beebe
Datha Branch
Debbie Brooks
Mark Burch



Harriette Carter
Becky Clark
Bill Clark
Mary Cobb
Kathy Douciere



Outdoor activities comprised much of the Juniors' free time.



Skilled skaters enjoyed themselves after home games.

CAN'T BEAT JUNIOR SPIRIT



See, you couldn't beat their Spirit!

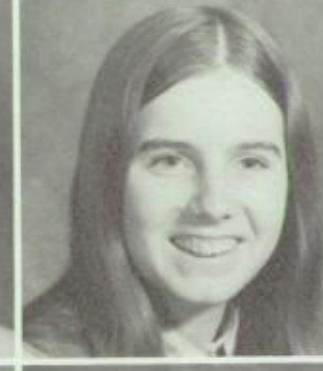


Junior spirit was shown in more ways than one.

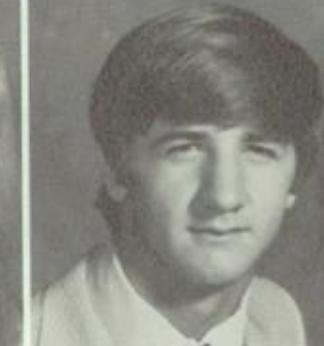
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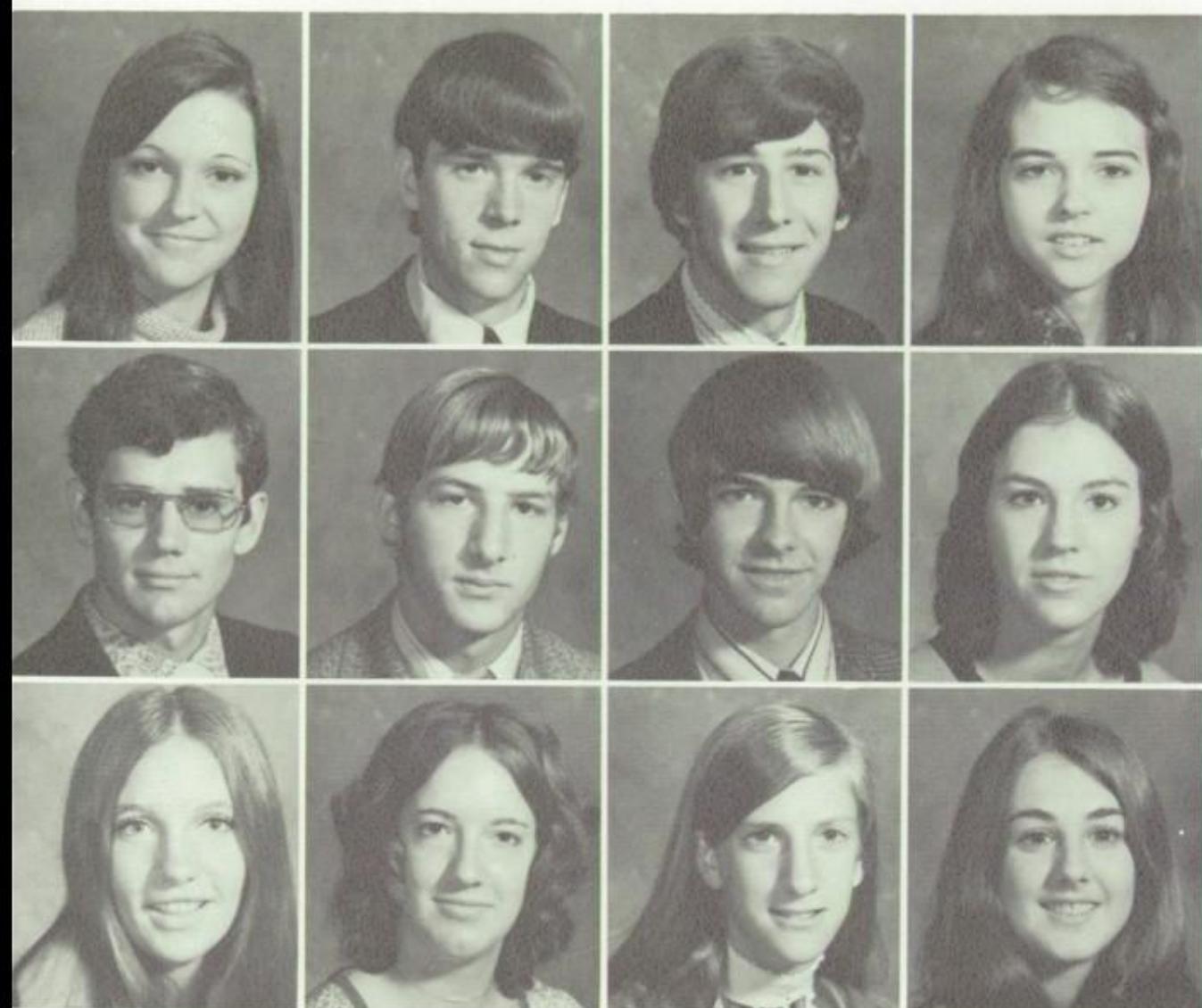
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Emilane Joyner
Mike McCann



WITH A STICK



Julie McDonald
Marc Menasco
Mark Messinger
Beth Pittman

Paul Poole
Dave Sandifer
Jim Shipp
Bridgett Simms

Alexis Smith
Bobett Waterman
Lisa Weber
Stephanie Young

At the beginning of the year Juniors started making plans for college by taking the P.S.A.T. Tests. These were taken in order to give the students an opportunity for a scholarship by advancing into the national finals.

While looking toward the future the Juniors were involved in other activities such as ordering and receiving Senior rings.

Junior enthusiasm was marked by the fact that they received the Spirit Stick more times than any other class. This spirit continued on after many of the games when students met to go ice skating.

The Junior year was also highlighted by class parties. A Valentine's party was held at Picadilly after which they gathered at Mike McCann's house. The school year was topped off when Juniors gave a party for the departing Seniors.



Class meetings resulted in a new tradition, the Junior-Senior Party.



PRESIDENT
Ned Foster

VICE-PRESIDENT
Monte McCullough

SECRETARY
Bunny Beebe

SENIORS



Barbara Elizabeth Allums—Chapel Council Secretary 71-72, President 72-73; Teacher Aide 70-71.

Easter Bunny Beebe—Cheerleader 71-73; PATRIARCH Staff 70-72, Editor 72-73; Teacher Aide 71-72; Junior Favorite; "Z" Club 70-73, Junior Board Member; Girl's State Delegate; Class Vice-President 70-71, Secretary-Treasurer 72-73.

Gaylon Fay Braselton—Student Council 71-73, Vice-President 72-73; PATRIARCH Staff 71-73; Boy's State Delegate; Outstanding Citizenship Award 71-72; Mr. PATRIARCH 72-73.



Cynthia Ellen Brown—Tennis Team 70-73; Cheerleader 71-72, Head Cheerleader 72-73; Student Council 70-72; Senior Class Favorite; "Z" Club 70-73, President 72-73.

Mary Carolyn Brown—Tennis Team 70-73; Pep Squad President 71-72; Cheerleader 72-73; Student Council Secretary 71-73; Senior Class Favorite; "Z" Club 70-73, Vice-President 71-72; Girl's State Delegate; Miss PATRIARCH 71-72.

John William Campbell—Golf Team 71-72; PATRIARCH Staff 70-71; LIBERTY BELL Staff 72-73; Office Assistant 72-73; Chapel Council President 71-72.



William Forman Cook—Basketball Team 71-72, Manager 72-73; Office Assistant 72-73.

John Robert Copp—Tennis Team 70-71; Baseball Team 71-72.

Connie Cosse—Office Assistant 70-71; Teacher Aide 72-73.



Penny Ellen Crain—Teacher Aide 72-73; Chapel Council 71-72.

Ronald Lynn Crook—Soccer Team 70-73.

Donna Dutton—Teacher Aide 71-73.

"THOSE WERE

Polly Fleming—Pep Squad 71-72; PATRIARCH Staff 70-73; Office Assistant 70-73; "Z" Club 71-73.

Ned Browning Foster—Soccer Team 70-73, Most Valuable Player 70-71; Student Council 70-72, Parliamentarian 71-72; PATRIARCH Staff 70-73; LIBERTY BELL Staff 71-72; Office Assistant 72-73; Teacher Aide 72-73; Junior Class Favorite; Class Vice-President 70-71, President 72-73; Chapel Council 71-72.

Robert Smith Hendrick—Office Assistant 70-71.



Mark Alan Hightower—Basketball Team 71-72; Soccer Team 70-71; Golf 71-73; Teacher Aide 70-71, 72-73; Class President 71-72; Baseball Team 71-73.

Thomas Laffayette Huddleston—Baseball Team 71-72; Soccer Team 70-73, Most Valuable Player 71-72; Tennis Team 70-71; Teacher Aide 70-73; Sophomore Class Favorite; Chapel Council 71-72.

Charles Elgin Hunter—Basketball Team 71-73.



ABOVE: Receiving their senior rings began a great final year for the Class of '73.
RIGHT: Checking out was a favorite senior pastime.



THE DAYS"



Harriet Anne Hynes—Office Assistant 70-71; Teacher Aide 72-73.

Edward Stephen Isgett—Soccer Team 70-72; Teacher Aide 72-73.

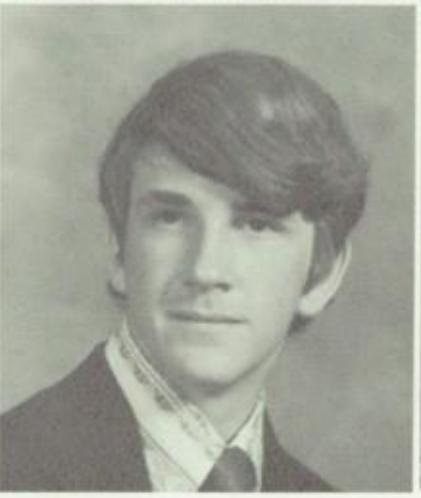
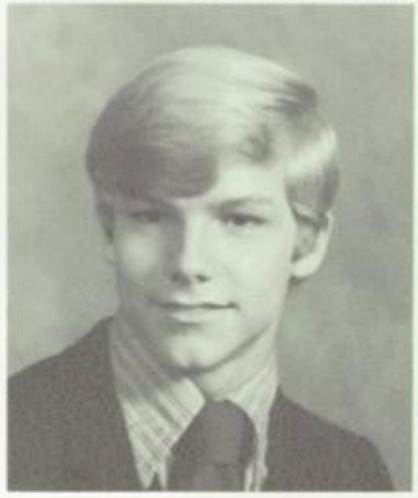
William Hutchinson Jackson Jr.—Soccer Team 71-73.



Virginia Blanche Liles—Tennis Team 70-71; Pep Squad 71-72, President 72-73; Office Assistant 71-73; "Z" Club 70-73; Girl's State Alternate; Chapel Council 71-73; CODAC 71-72; Miss PATRIARCH 72-73.

Susan Elaine Lockridge—Pep Squad 71-72; Cheerleader 72-73; Teacher Aide 72-73; "Z" Club 71-73; Chapel Council 71-73, Vice-President 72-73.

Nancy Lee Madden—Pep Squad 71-73; Student Council 72-73; Office Assistant 71-73; "Z" Club 72-73; Class Vice-President 71-72; Chapel Council 71-73, Secretary-Treasurer 72-73; CODAC 71-72.



Fairmount White McCullough—Soccer Team 70-73; Student Council Treasurer 71-72, President 72-73; Senior Class Favorite; Class President 70-71, Vice-President 72-73.

John Wilson Porter—Soccer Team 70-72; Chapel Council 72-73.

Martha Tillie Prosser

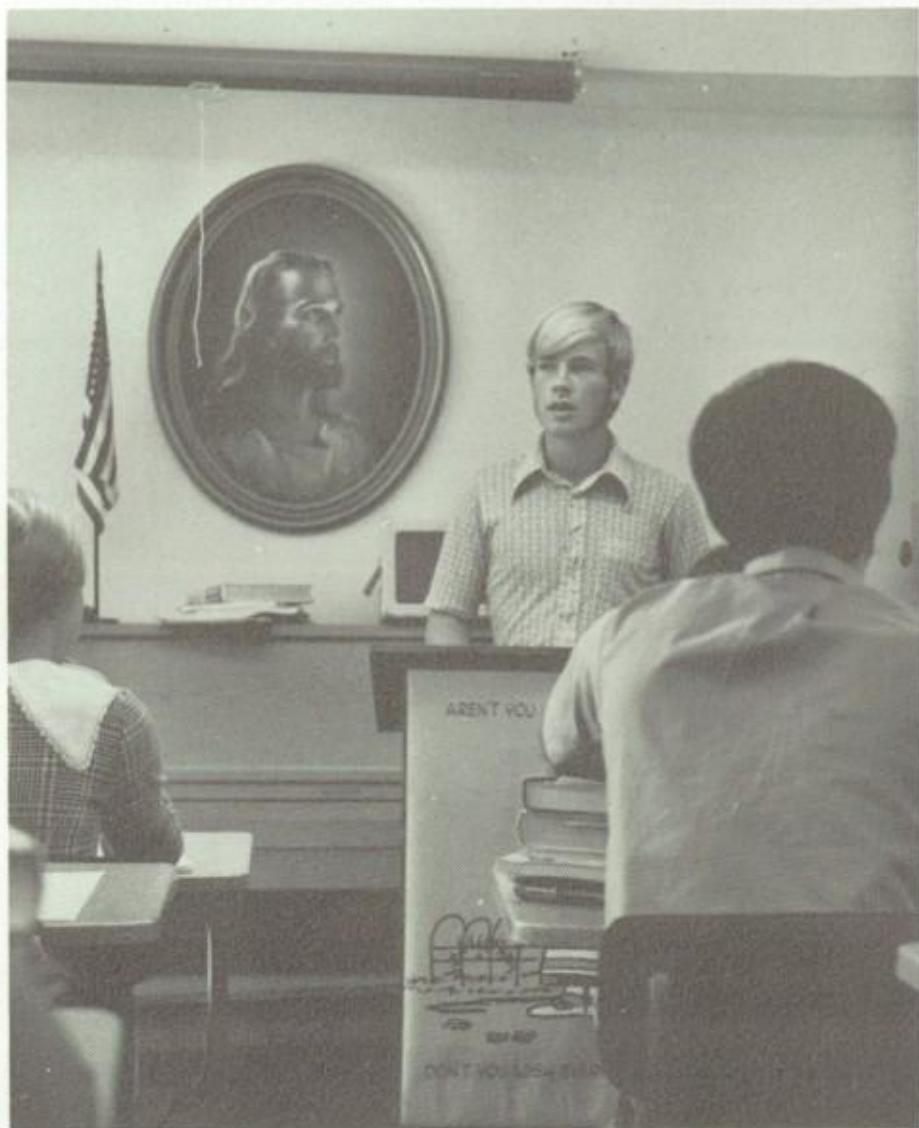


Tryouts were first step in production of the Talent Show.

SENIORS SPOOKED SHAKEY'S



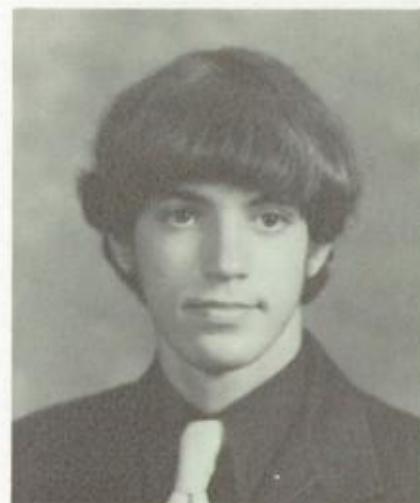
ABOVE: During a game of Spin-the-Bottle, Mark Hightower intrudes on Fred Ratzburg and Miss Dyer. RIGHT: Seniors plan early for talent show in March.



Fred Ratzburg—Soccer Team 71-72.

Cheryl Gaye Ryder—"Z" Club 72-73.

John Allen Smith—Basketball Team 71-73; Golf Team 71-72; Teacher Aide 70-71; Baseball Team 71-72.

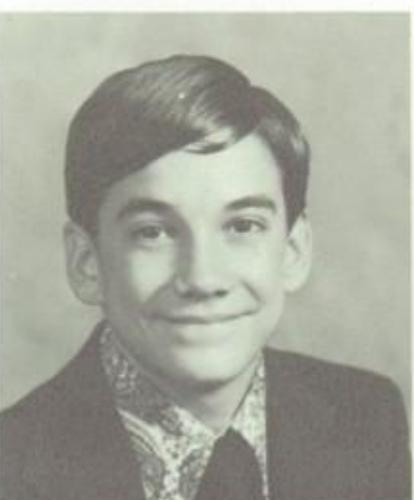


Susan Jennings Sproull—Tennis Team 70-73; Pep Squad 71-73; Office Assistant 72-73; Teacher Aide 70-71, 72-73; "Z" Club 72-73; Chapel Council 70-73.

Janell Stevens—Office Assistant 70-71; Teacher Aide 72-73.

Ernest Hamilton Turner—Soccer Team 70-73.

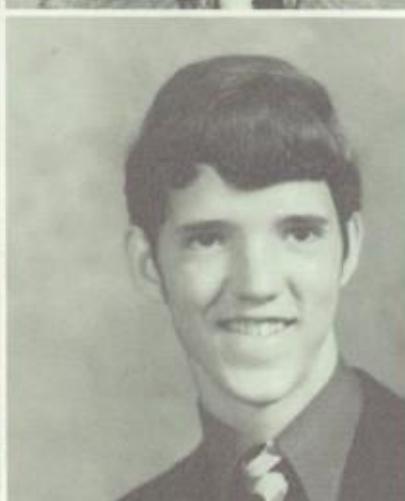
ON HALLOWEEN



Carl Byron Vaughn—Soccer Team 71-73; Tennis Team 70-72; Teacher Aide 72-73.

Tom Stotts Wailes—Baseball Team 71-72; Soccer Team 70-73; Student Council 72-73.

John Kennon Watts



John Brent Weston—Tennis Team 70-73; LIBERTY BELL Staff 72-73; Teacher Aide 72-73.

Melinda Ann Wimberly—Teacher Aide 72-73.

Ray Oden Youngblood—Chapel Council 71-73.



"We're the best as you can see, we are Seniors '73." This was descriptive of the spirit that made the seniors the first winners of the Spirit Stick.

This spirit was brought into the parties of the senior class. For Halloween, they all dressed up in costumes and the girls took the boys to eat at Shakey's. After eating pizza, they went to the Beebe's where they danced and played Spin-the-Bottle. The Christmas party was held at the Barn Dinner Theater on December 13. There the seniors enjoyed the play *Dames at Sea* as well as a delicious meal.

A trip to Ruston in November to watch the Shakespearian play, *As You Like It*, mixed education with a good time. After many hours of hard work, the seniors rounded out the year with the talent show, "Those Were the Days."

Dinner at the Barn, a growing tradition for the senior Christmas party, was enjoyed by members of the Class of '73.



Song: Let It Be

Flower: Long Stemmed Red Rose



Motto. I am only one, but I am one;

I cannot do everything, but I can do something;

And what I can do and should do,

By the grace of God I will do.

FRESHMEN FAVORITES



Robert Ryder

Janice Wilson

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



Paul Patton

Mary Woods

JUNIOR FAVORITES



Debbie Brooks

Jim Shipp

SENIOR FAVORITES



Carolyn Brown

Ellen Brown

Monte McCullough

MR. AND MISS PATRIARCH



Bambi Liles

Gaylon Braselton

Mr. and Miss Patriarch

This year a new tradition was started at First Baptist. Instead of the regular schoolwide vote, Mr. and Miss Patriarch were chosen by the yearbook staff. It was felt that the position of Mr. and Miss Patriarch should be one of honor that is judged by scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities, not by popularity alone.



Miss Patriarch

Bambi Liles has done much to benefit First Baptist School. She was active in the Pep Squad as a junior and served as president her senior year.

Bambi was a teacher aide in the eleventh grade and was an office worker for three years.

During her three years at First Baptist Bambi has put both time and effort into "Z" Club, a girls' organization dedicated to service to the community.

She was a member of the tennis team her sophomore year, CODAC her junior year, the Chapel Council in the eleventh and twelfth grades and was a Girls' State alternate her senior year. Bambi also received the Outstanding Citizenship Award for 1971-72.

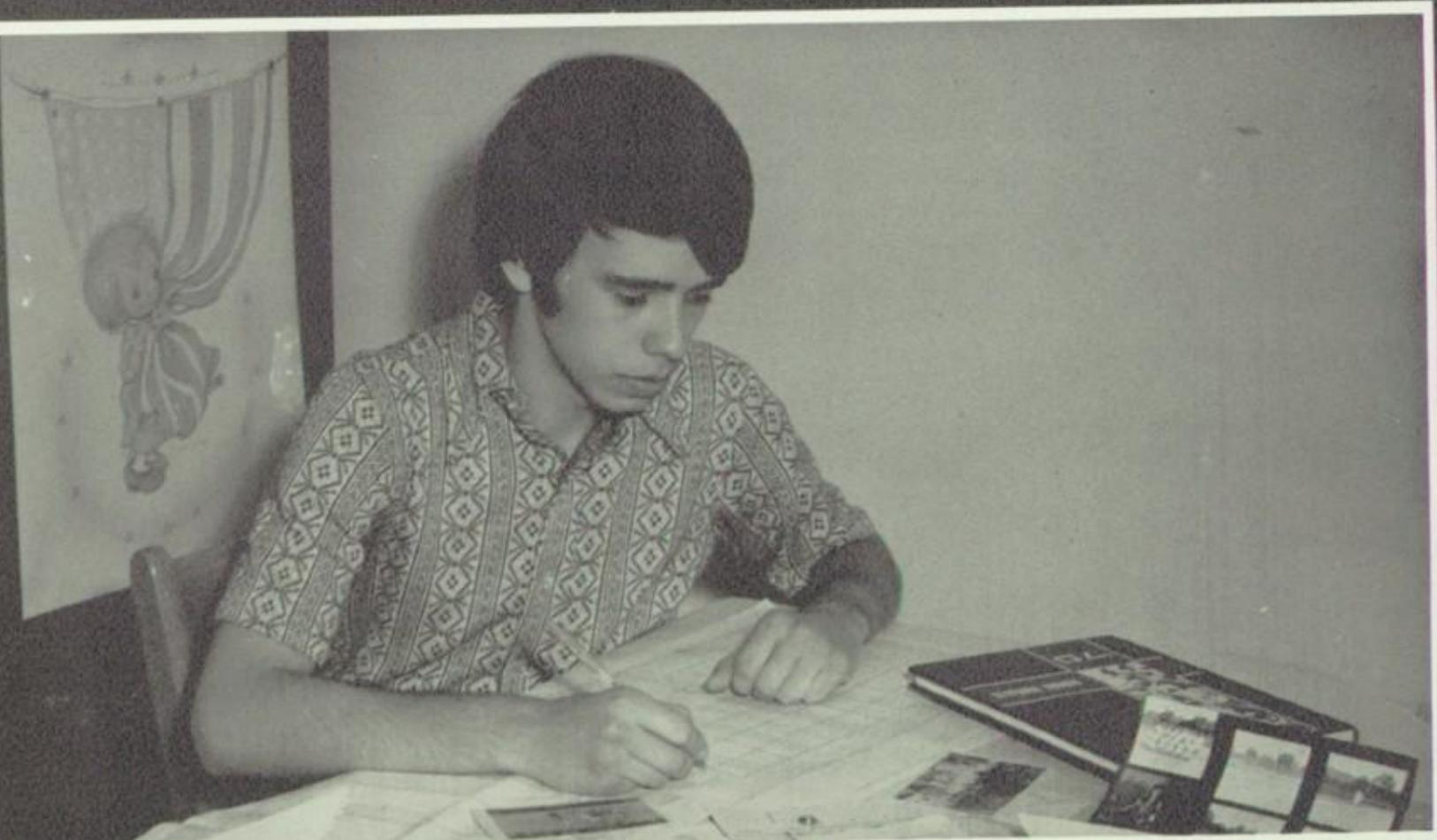
Mr. Patriarch

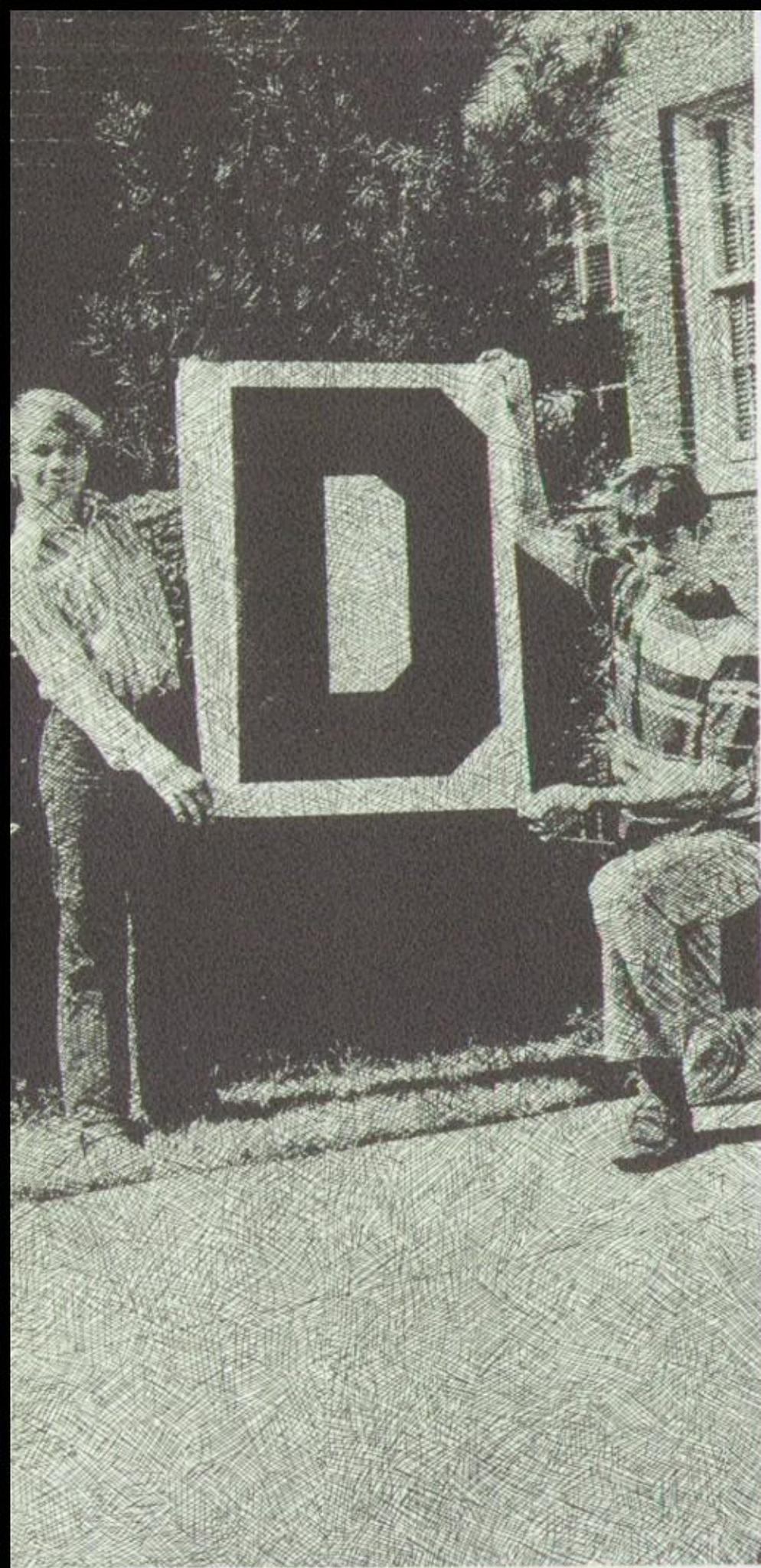
Gaylon Braselton's high grade average combined with his participation in various activities earned him the position of Mr. Patriarch. In the Student Council, Gaylon was a senator in his junior year and as a senior he was elected vice-president.

Gaylon's talents were well used on the PATRIARCH Staff. His hard work and ideas added much to the 1972 and 1973 yearbooks.

This year Mr. Patriarch was also a delegate to Boys' State where he served on the Police Jury.

In the 1971-72 school year, Gaylon received the Outstanding Citizenship Award for his service to the community as well as the school.





DOING



STUDENT COUNCIL MAINTAINED

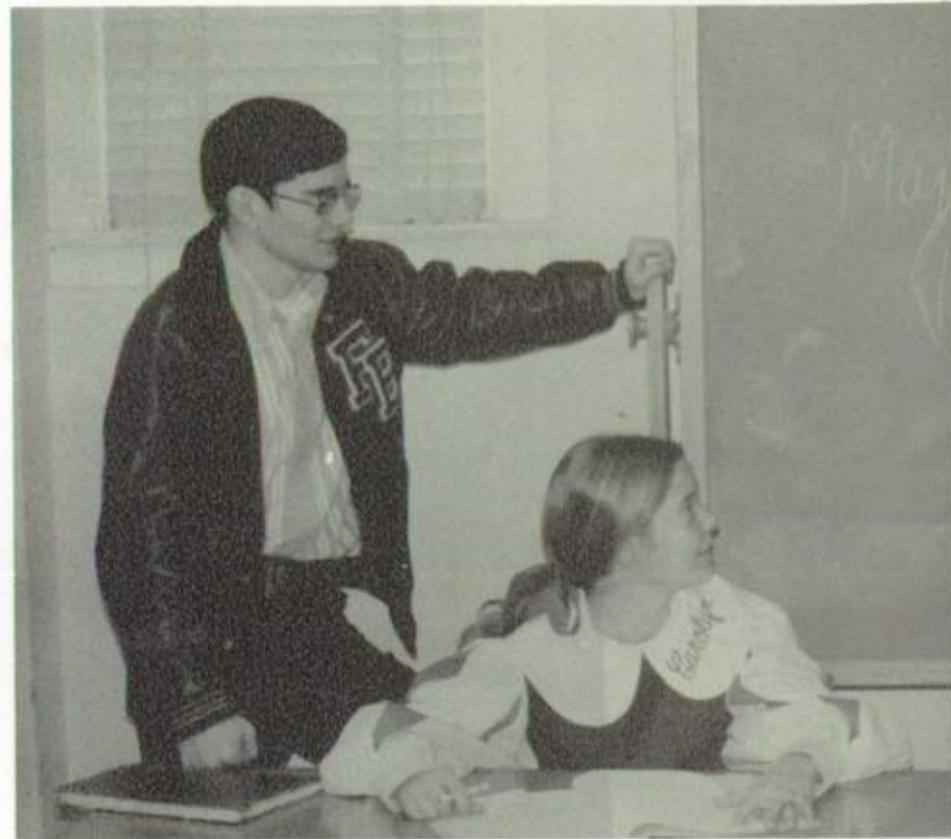
Much progress was made by the 1972-73 Student Council. The group's excellent leadership and determination helped them successfully complete each of their projects. The sale of Patriot T-Shirts and key chains helped raise money for the school besides boosting spirit.

A copy of the school constitution was written on parchment by a member of the council. It will be on display for the student body in the school library.

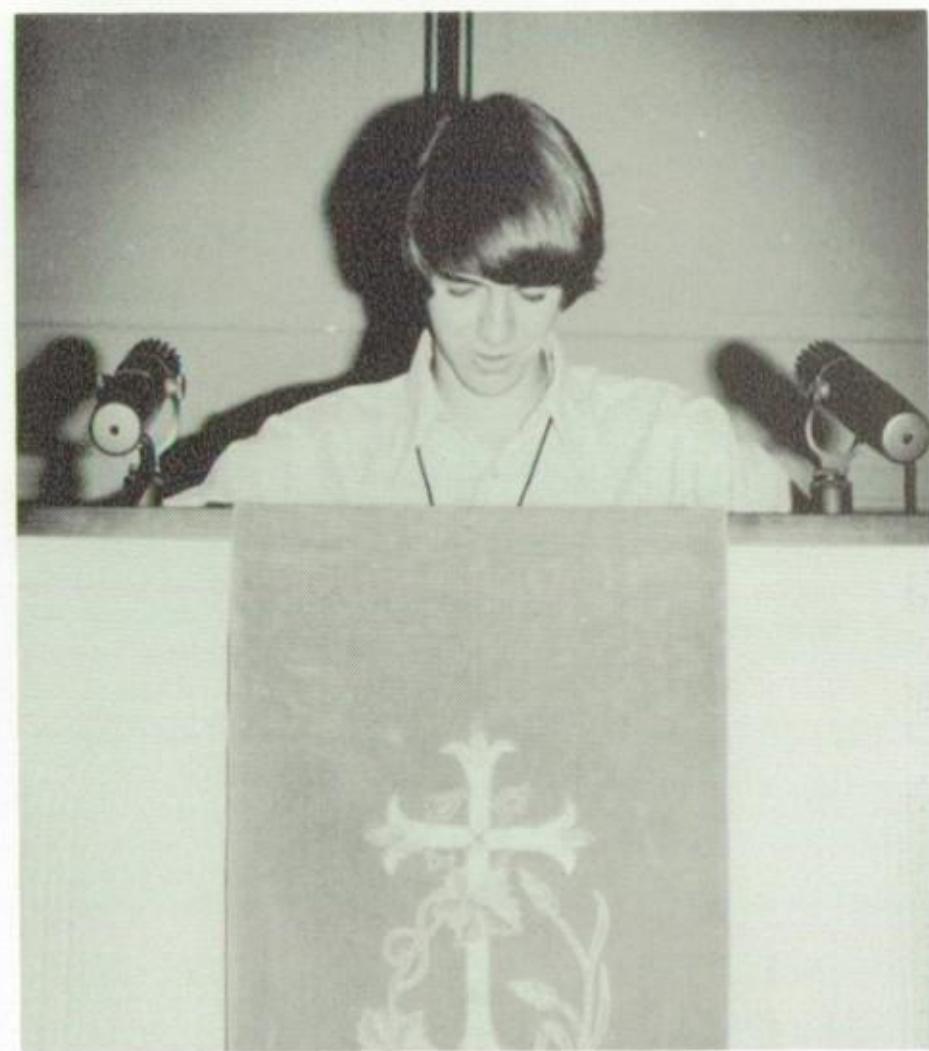
Involvement in chapel services, sponsoring pep rallies, dusting erasers for teachers, and selling parking lot stickers showed interest in the many facets of our school life.



Student Council salesmen Kim Hanson and Kathleen Anderton made profits on Patriot key chains.



Discussing the use of voting machines were Paul Poole, Parliamentarian, and Monte McCullough, President.



Adding to the spiritual atmosphere of First Baptist was Jim Shipp, Chaplain.

HIGH GOALS FOR '72-73



mentarian, Carolyn Brown, Secretary, and



The project of selling school shirts was undertaken by Tom Wailes, Nancy Madden, and Kathy Gay.



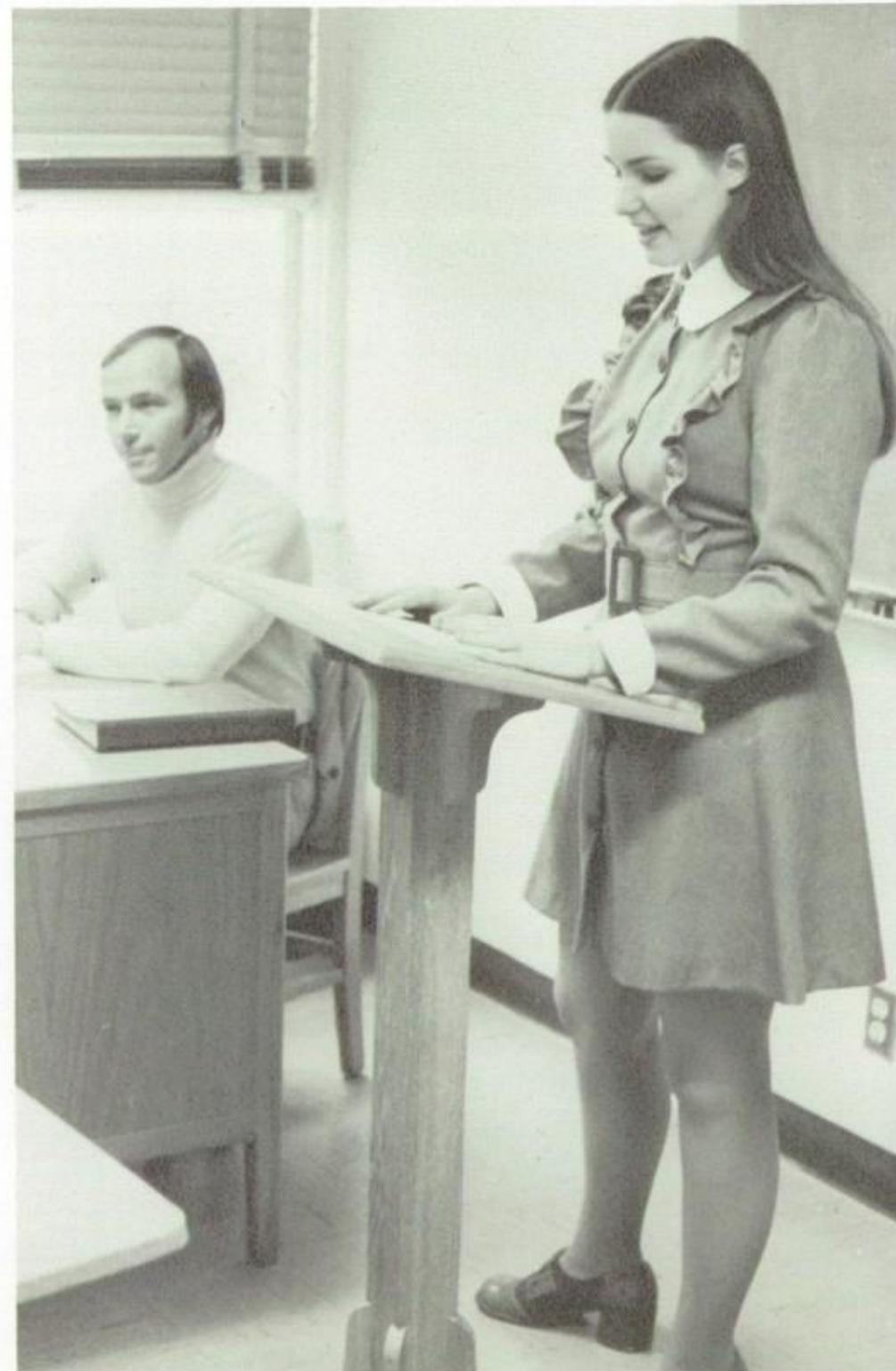
Signing the constitution are Jon Harbuck, Treasurer, and Gaylon Braselton, Vice-President.



Greatly appreciated by the teachers was the service of dusting erasers. Bill Peavy and Ken Beebe became more popular with teachers because of their help.

CHAPEL REACHES

The Chapel Council in reaching out to students provided a variety of excellent speakers for chapel. Older students were among speakers for elementary chapels. Preceeding each High School chapel was a prayer and a Bible reading by a student and a teacher. Students also participated by telling of summer camps, of Explo '72, and by presenting banners at the Christmas Chapel. Sharing experiences with the school were an astronaut, an ex-convict, a nurse from Vietnam, and a weightlifting group. Other special chapels were at Thanksgiving, when the Chapel Council presented a play, and at Easter, when elementary grades brought flowers for the cross.



STUDENTS



FIRST ROW: Mr. Mabry, sponsor; Shan Herndon, Nancy Madden, Nona Leach, Terri Matheny, Emilane Joyner, Lisa Smith, Monica Liles. SECOND ROW: Paul Poole, Kay Smith, Bambi Liles, Susan Sproull, Kim Hanson, Lisa Hanson, Keitha Fox, Kim Hughens, Mark Messinger. THIRD ROW: Ray Youngblood, Pam Selber, Mary Woods, Josie Anderton, Betsy Allums, Julie Liesk, Susan Lockridge, John Porter.



The elementary grades' choir, sponsored and directed by Mrs. Moore, participated in several chapels throughout the year.

LIBERTY BELL INFORMED

The Liberty Bell was published monthly to inform Patriots of local and school activities. "The Yapper", a gossip column, was a new and interesting addition written by the sponsor, Coach Duren.

To interest students in state and national politics, the paper held mock elections for governor and president.

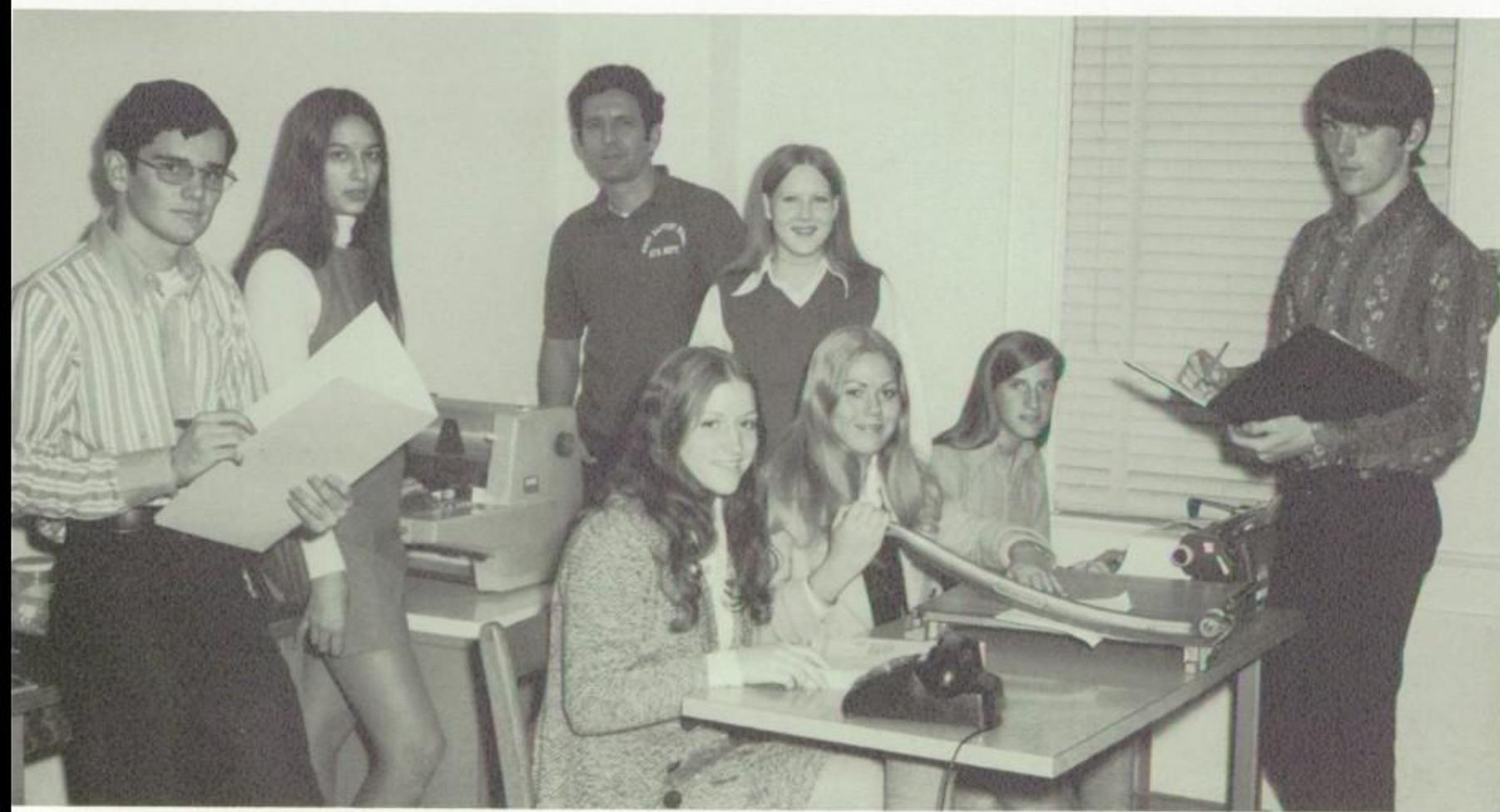
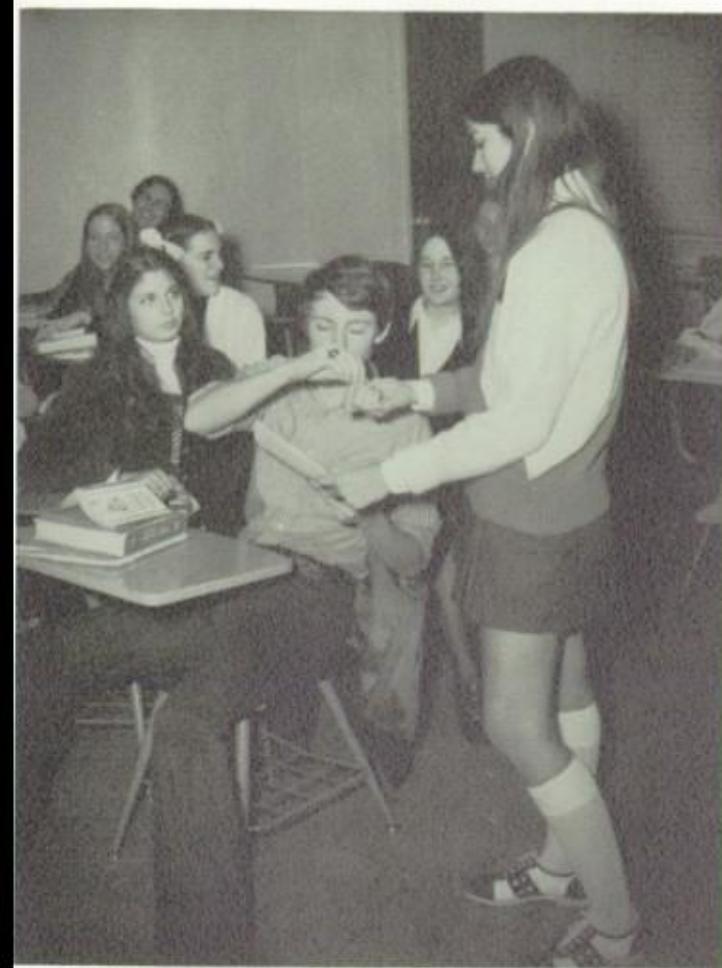
Younger Patriots were involved in a coloring contest promoted by the newspaper. The winners were Eleanor Miller in the first grade and Karen Scott in the second grade.



Staff: John Weston, Nita Hughens, John Campbell, Kathy Douciere, Kim Hanson, Lisa Hanson, Allison; Stage, Susan Hoskins. Not Pictured: Brenda Ryder, Kay Smith, Nancy Carter.



PATRIOTS



STANDING: Editors Paul Poole, Kim Hughes, sponsor Coach Duren, Emilane Joyner, Marc Menasco. SEATED: Editors Monica Liles, Ann Beebe, Lisa Weber.

"Z" CLUB SERVICE SPANS

The "Z" Club profitted by bake sales during lunch and the sale of school book bags.

The members rendered community services by visiting patients in the Olive Street Nursing Home and taking snacks to some of the local fire-houses. "Z"—Clubbers acted as guides for the parents on Back-to-School Night.

A major event of the school year was the Little Sister Party. This highlighted three months of notes and presents left in the lockers of new members by their secret Big Sisters.

For Valentine's Day "Z" Club sponsored "Be Mine Time." Students purchased carnations of different colors depending on the message they wanted to send, and on Valentine's Day the Flowers were delivered to their friends and sweethearts.



Planning the services for the club were Margaret Lawhon, Sophomore Board Member; Emilane Joyner, Vice-President; Josie Anderton, Service Chairman; Julie McDonald, Junior Board Member; Carolyn Brown, Senior Board Member; Harriette Carter, Secretary; Mary Cobb, Treasurer; Ellen Brown, President; and Mrs. Schulman, Sponsor, who attended board meetings throughout the year.



Constructing paper Christmas trees to decorate the nursing home were Bobette Waterman, Kathy Douciere, Debbie Brooks, Mattie Lou Webb, and Alexis Smith.



Visiting with patients at the nursing home were Renee Hubier, Shan Herndon, and Mary Woods.

COMMUNITY



While working at the St. Vincent's Toy Workshop, Polly Fleming, Susan Sproull, and Beth Pittman shared Christmas joy with others.



Revealing their identities to each other at the Little Sister Party were Cheryl Ryder, Susan Lockridge, Bunny Beebe, Nancy Madden, Pam Selber, and Bambi Liles.

THREE ATTENDED 51st STATE

During the 1971-72 school-year, three Juniors were selected to attend a mythical fifty-first state at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Bunny Beebe and Carolyn Brown were delegates to Louisiana Girls' State while Gaylon Braselton attended Louisiana Boys' State. The eight days of hard work, fun, and involvement in an educational program were designed to instruct youth in the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship. The entire program was organized and sponsored by the American Legion.

The delegates organized their own city, parish, and state governments and found themselves performing exactly the same duties as actual office-holders. Bunny was elected to the State House of Representatives and was selected as the Outstanding Representative at Girls' State. Carolyn served as City Health Officer while Gaylon was elected to his Parish Police Jury. Bunny and Gaylon were sponsored by the Shreveport Optimist Club while Carolyn was sponsored by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown.

RIGHT Gaylon Braselton, Carolyn Brown, Bunny Beebe. BELOW: Bunny Beebe and Gaylon Braselton, accompanied by Mr. Duncan, attended a luncheon of the Shreveport Optimist Club and spoke about their impressions of Louisiana Girls' and Boys' State.



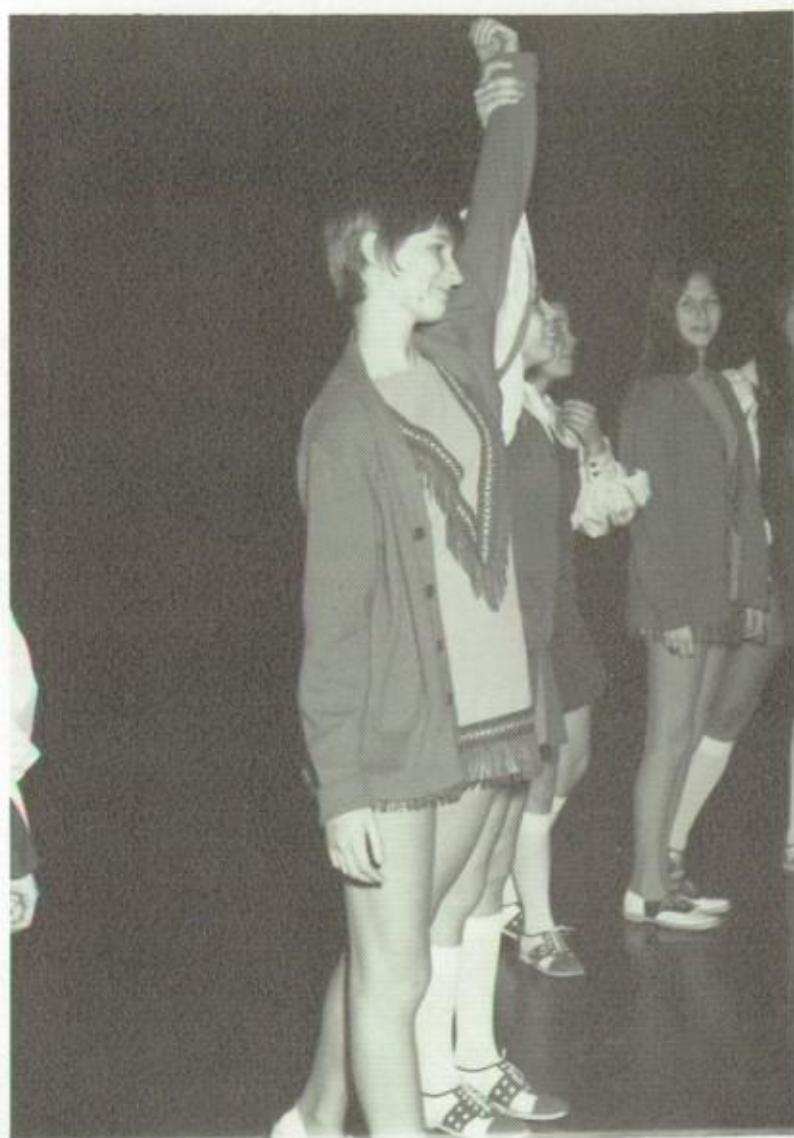
JUNIOR MEDICAL LEAGUE



Junior Medical League was organized to provide information for students interested in the medical field. A file on health careers was started in the library by Mrs. Wilkins, sponsor. Members participated in volunteer work at Willis Knighton Hospital preparing food trays, working in the lab, and admitting patients.

FRONT ROW: Lisa Hanson, Lake Hearne.
SECOND ROW: Kim Hanson, Kathy Gay,
Julie Leisk. THIRD ROW: Quincy Lowery,
Allison Stage, Kay Smith. FOURTH ROW:
Sherri Madden, Shan Herndon, Carol
Pittman.

SPIRIT WAS



THE NAME OF THE GAME



Yes, Spirit was the name of the game for the 1972-73 cheerleaders. After attending S.M.U. cheerleading camp each cheerleader returned home with a superior ribbon and the challenge to promote the Patriots' Spirit to a new high! Attending Spirit breakfasts, giving the players snacks before leaving for out-of-town games, decorating the students cars and giving the student body some good laughs at pep rallies were all a part of their year. However, their most important activity was leading the enthusiastic fans through the Patriots' exciting schedule.



Harriette Carter
Alexis Smith

Bunny Beebe
Susan Lockridge

Ellen Brown
Carolyn Brown

PATRIETTES PROMOTED SPIRIT

Only in its second year, the Pep Squad showed qualities of an organized and enthusiastic group. The girls showed interest in the Patriot teams whether the competition was at home or out of town. The Pep Squad gave of its time and energy to make banners, learn routines, and sell ribbons. During the year, Patriettes sponsored spirit breakfasts before games, each one boosting the spirit of players and fans.

The leaders attended pep squad camp at Southern Methodist University over the summer.

The year was highlighted by bus trips to Alexandria, Natchitoches, and Oklahoma City for basketball games. The year proved to be successful and rewarding for the Patriettes.



The Pep Squad performed a special routine for the student body.



FIRST ROW: J. Loe, K. Anderton, N. Carter, S. Scruggs, B. Liles, M. Cobb, N. Madden, squad leader, K. Hanson, M. Liles, Squad leader, N. Crook, S. Smith. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Watson, sponsor, J. Wilson, G. Smith, S. Hoskins, C. Phillips, N. Hughens, K. Douciere, K. Hughens, E. Joyner, D. Brooks, B. Pittman, A. Stage, L. Smith. THIRD ROW: K. Smith, T. Matheny, C. Pittman, M. Woods, S. Herndon, J. Anderton, B. Lockridge, C. Mayo, L. Hanson, J. Leisk, J. Roberts, S. Sproull, S. Madden. Not Pictured: M. Lawhon.

AND PARTICIPATION



Many attractive banners were used to show spirit at basketball games and pep rallies. Taping up a banner are Bambi Liles, President, Mary Cobb, Vice-President, and Kim Hanson, Secretary-Treasurer.



PATRIARCH STAFF IS



Mrs. Watson, Sponsor; Mrs. Kaliff, Photographer; Mark Menasco, Photographer; Margaret Lawhon; Kim Hughes; Mary Cobb; Polly Fleming; Gaylon Braselton; Julie McDonald; Ned Foster; Bowen Stewart; Harriette Carter, Assistant Editor; Bunny Beebe, Editor. Not Pictured: Jim Bolch, Photographer.



BOUND FOR GLORY

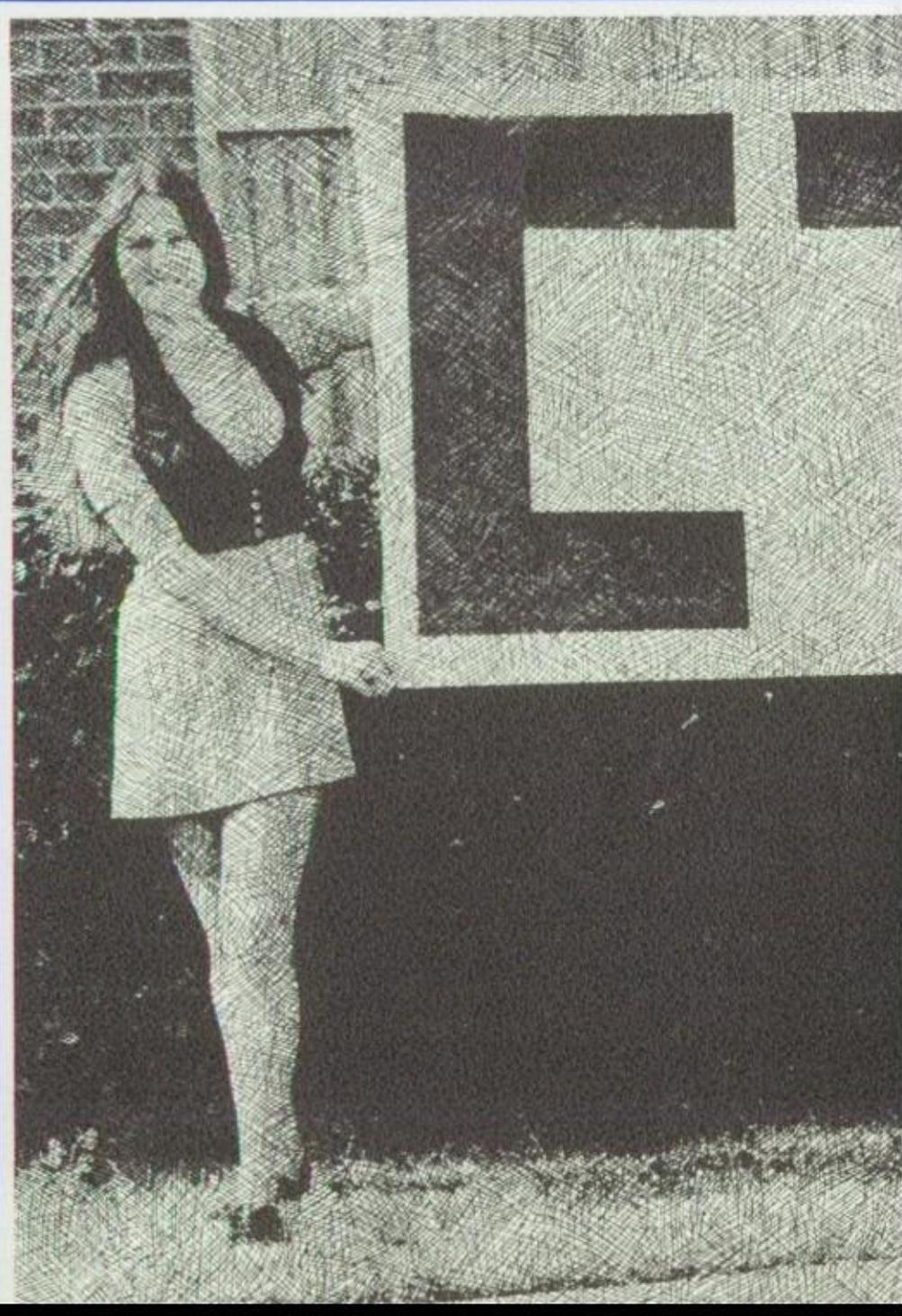
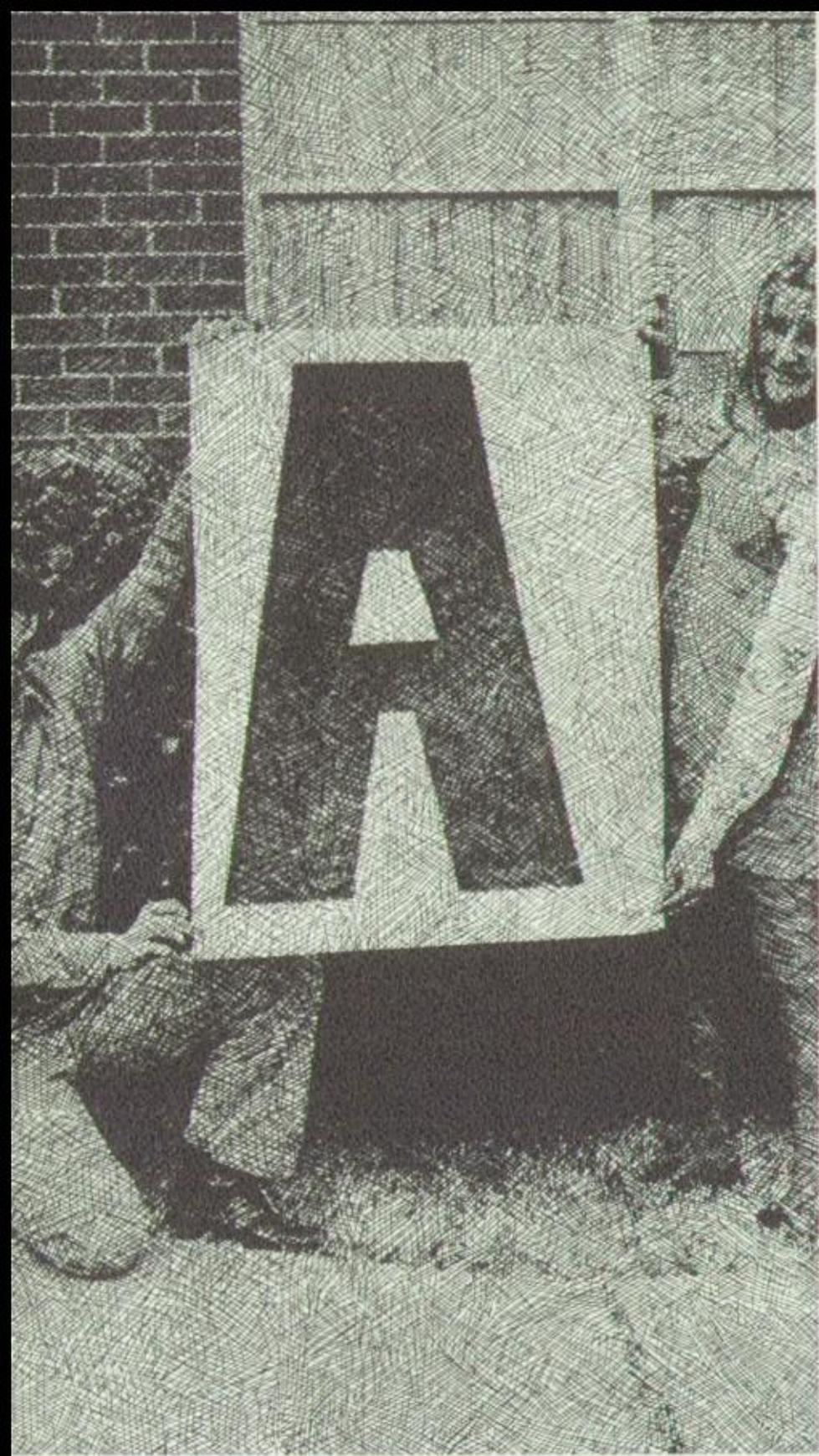


To insure an outstanding yearbook, this year's PATRIARCH Staff combined hard work with fun. Actual work began before school started. Several members of the staff, including Mrs. Watson, attended yearbook camp in Biloxi, Mississippi during June.

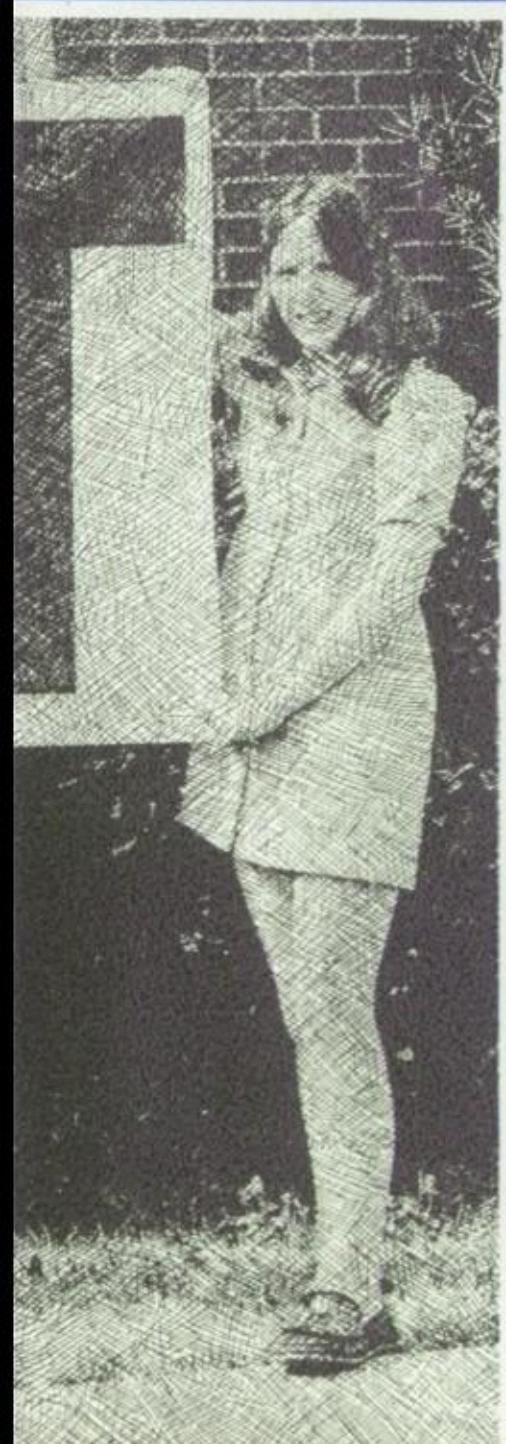
The book progressed at the Wednesday meetings and at night workshops, and as it grew so did the close friendships among the staff. Each member's birthday was celebrated with coke and cakes in the yearbook room during lunch. The Christmas party at Pizza Inn gave everyone a chance to exchange gifts and strengthened the bonds among the staff. When the final deadline drew near, a slumber workshop solved the problem of not having enough time to work.

With the help of understanding people such as Mrs. Turley and Mr. Van Bibber even hard work was made fun, and after the entire book was sent in, the staff celebrated with dinner at Smith's.

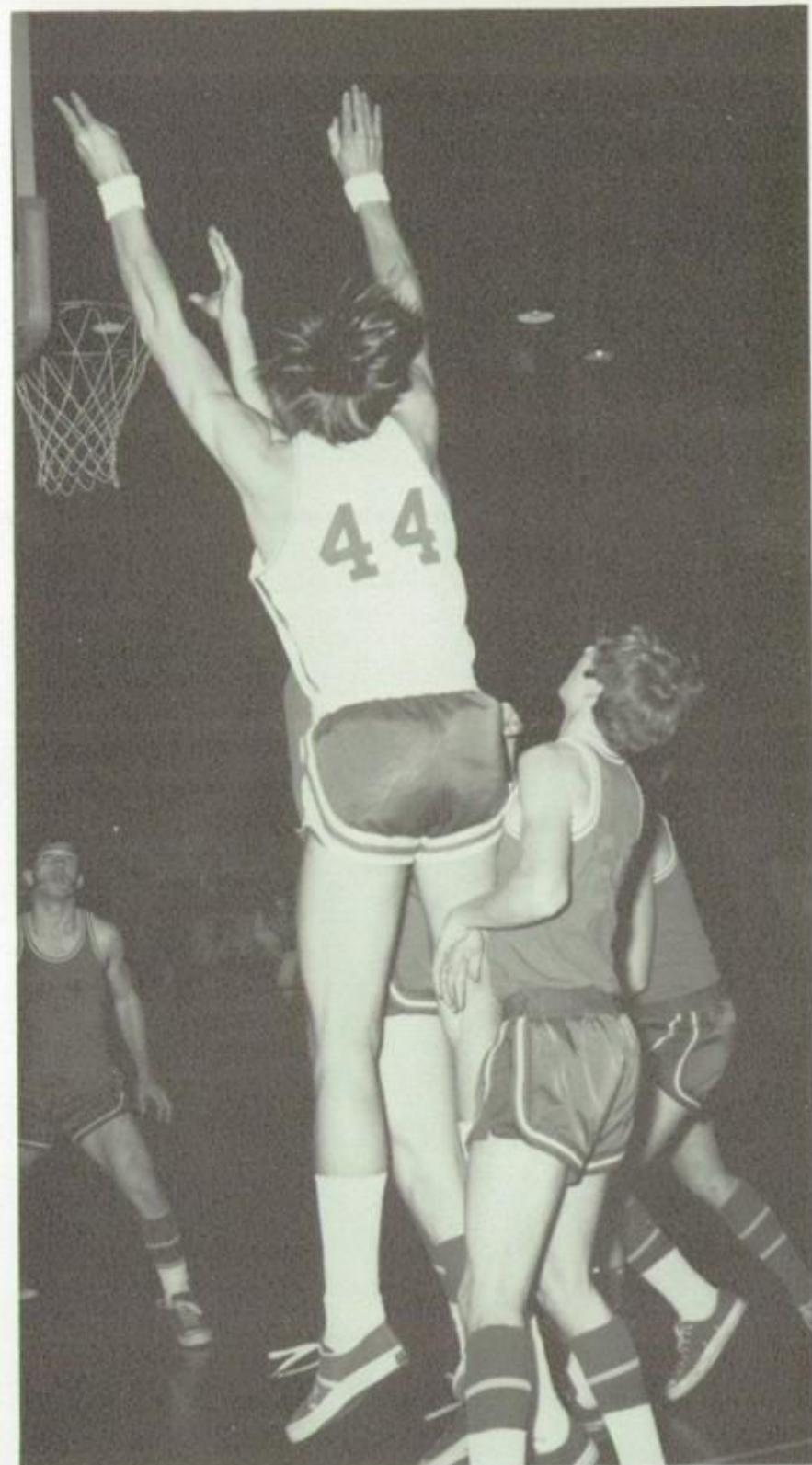
Being a member of the PATRIARCH Staff involves many hours of frustration and hard work, but the friendships that are made and the rewarding experiences outweigh everything.



ACTING



BASKETBALL SPIRIT RISES HIGH





PATRIOTS CAPTURE FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT CROWN

The First Baptist Patriots' Basketball Team in their second year of varsity competition embarked on possibly the toughest schedule in the private school association. The Patriots gained membership in the Louisiana Independent School Athletic Association shortly after the season began and will be eligible for state championship honors next year.

With the loyal support of students, faculty, and parents, the Patriots finished the season with a commendable 17-10 record, plus a 7-4 record in tournament games. Their opponents included three of the top four teams in the LISA-A organization plus three other teams which finished first or second in their respective districts.

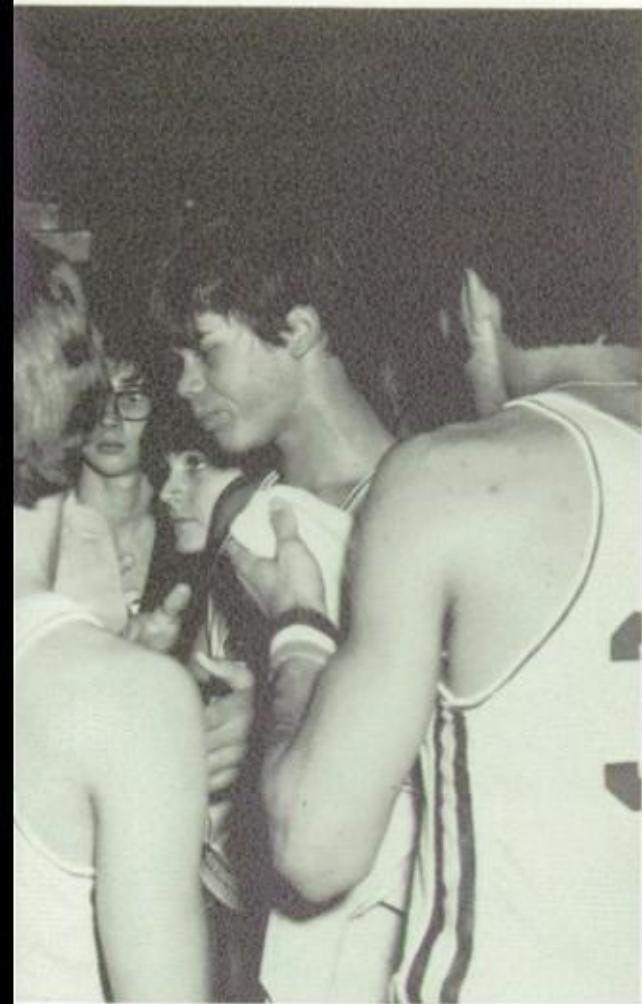
Led by the scoring and rebounding of 6'5" Junior Mike McCann and the fine play of seniors John Smith, Charles Hunter, and Mark Hightower, the Patriots have had an outstanding season. The team competed in four invitational tournaments during the year, winning the Friendship Tournament, taking second place in the Trinity Heights Invitational, and finishing fourth in the tough Riverdale Christmas Tournament.

Several players won individual honors this year. In the Friendship Tournament Mike McCann, John Smith, and Paul Patton were selected for the all tournament team while Charles Hunter and Paul Patton were selected to the Trinity Heights all tournament team. McCann was also voted to the all tournament team at the Riverdale Tournament.

Although the Patriots have had a very good year, they hope this is only the beginning of the road to the State Championship.



F.B.S.	OPP.
65	Caddo Community
89	Friendship Acad.
55	Glenbrook School
86	Central School
72	South Rapides
75	Southside Baptist
62	Plain Dealing Academy
70	Friendship Academy
74	Riverdale Academy
78	Natchitoches
59	Friendship Academy
81	Southland Academy
76	Glenbrook Academy
53	Bossier Academy
47	Trinity Heights
48	Trinity Heights
89	Bossier Academy
63	Plain Dealing
108	Southside Baptist
65	Baptist Christian
73	Riverdale Academy
57	Trinity Heights
46	Plain Dealing Academy
68	Bossier Academy
58	Heritage Hall (Okla. City, Okla.)
53	St. Mary's (Okla. City, Okla.)
59	Cedar Creek



KNEELING: Milton Burke, Assistant Coach; Leon Shaw, Head Coach; Bill Cook, Manager. STANDING: Jeff Hamm, Don Greer, Mark Hightower, Craig Nash, Dave Sandifer, David Hendrick, Mike McCann, Charles Hunter, Clement Fox, Mark Burch, Phil Megison, John Smith, Layton Britt, Lee Murdock, Paul Patton.

PATRIOTS CLINCH FIRST WINNING SEASON



	F.B.S.
LeTourneau College (Longview)	4 2
Jesuit	4 3
Lake Highlands (Dallas)	0 1
W.T. White (Dallas)	0 2
Byrd	0 2
Gaelic Soccer Club	1 4
Ft. Worth Country Day (Ft. Worth)	1 0
Trinity Valley	5 4
Byrd	1 7
Byrd	0 5



The Patriots clinched their first winning season in three years of play by defeating six of the ten teams in their schedule. The record included wins over teams both at home and in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. In October the Patriots traveled to Longview where they played their season opener with LeTourneau College. After a hard fight, they were outscored by two goals; the game ended in a 4-2 victory for the Texans. The next series played away from home was a double header in Dallas in November. The Patriots squared off against W. T. White High School in the first game and neatly put them away by a score of 2-0, giving our team their season's first win. The second win came later that day as the eleven outlasted Lake Highlands for a 1-0 victory. An overnight trip to Ft. Worth in December proved disastrous as the Patriots let two victories slip from their grasp. Ft. Worth Country Day squeezed past them by a score of 1-0 followed by a scoring battle the next day against Trinity Valley, that ended 5-4 in favor of their opponents.

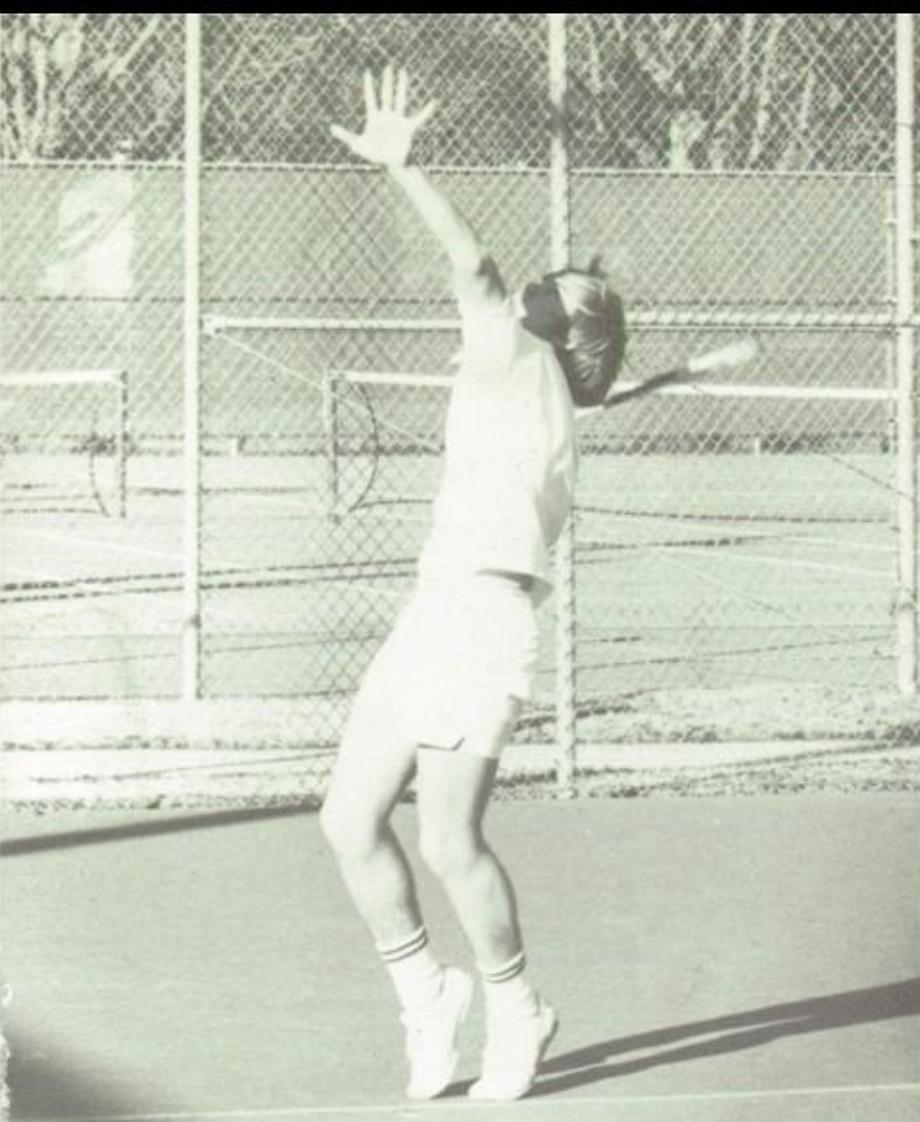
Statistically, the Patriots had their best season ever. The offensive unit scored a total of 30 goals for the entire season. On defense, the opponents could only manage 16 goals in ten games.

FIRST ROW: Jeff Turner, Bill Atherton, Bowen Stewart, Robert Farmer, Carl Vaughan, Steve Megison, Whitney Pesnell, Ed Laster.
SECOND ROW: Coach Duren, Ned Foster, Robert Folsom, Tom Wailes, Will Jackson, Trey Turner, Jim Shipp, Mike Bacon, Fairmount McCullough, Paul Poole.



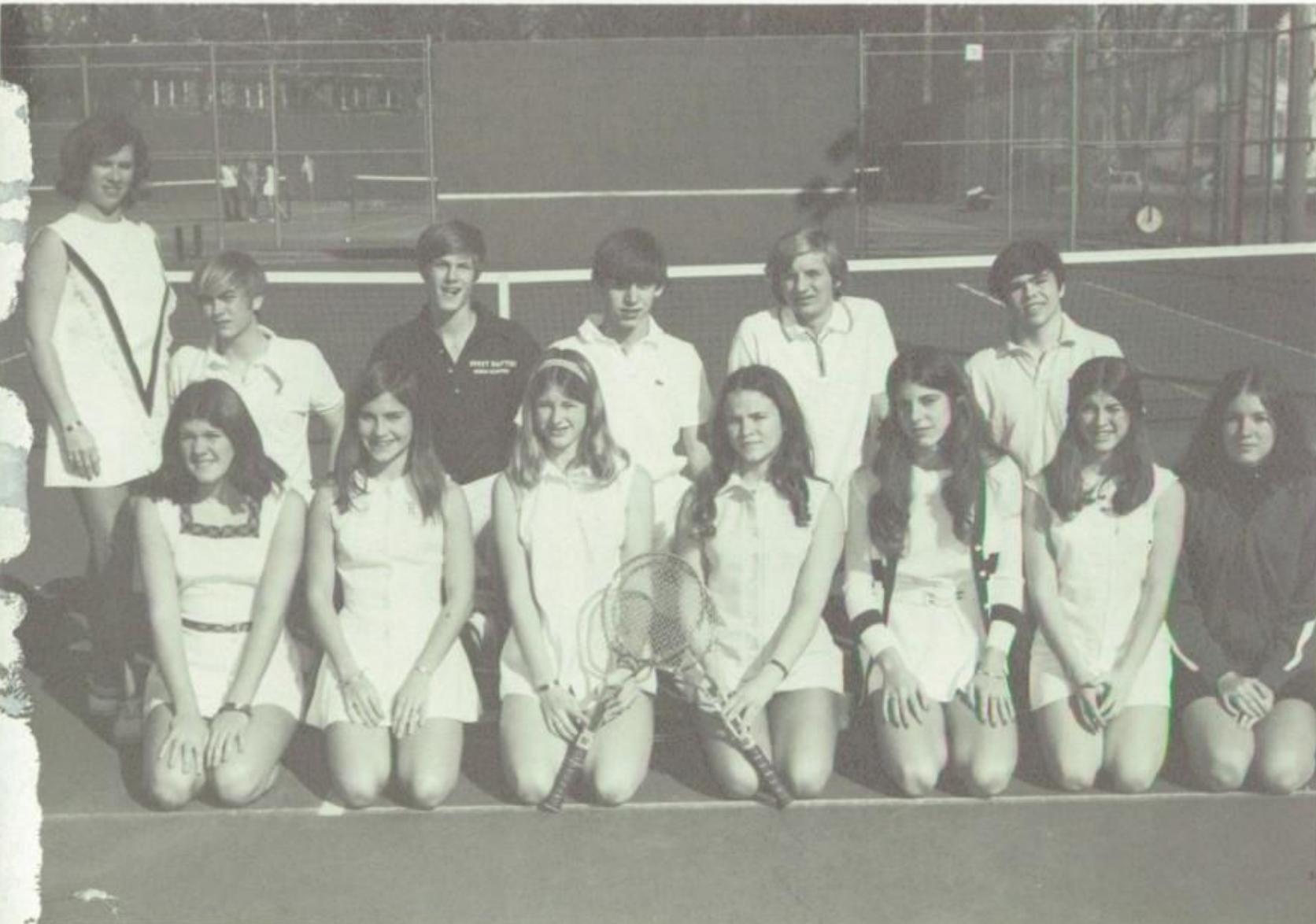


TOP: Jeff Turner is anticipating a pass from Monte McCullough, who is being pursued by three Byrd defenders. LOWER LEFT: As center halfback, Monte McCullough was often called upon not only to start our offensive drives, but also to stop those of our opponents. RIGHT: Mud was a common problem experienced during many of the games, with goalkeeper Trey Turner usually getting the worst of it.



PATRIOTS MATCH-UP IN TENNIS

The Tennis team, coached by Miss Margaret Bray, included a larger schedule this year. In November, the Patriots traveled to Garland, Texas to play in a tournament but were rained out. The team also held tournaments scheduled in Longview, Texas, Magnolia, Arkansas, and with Marshall High School.



FRONT ROW: Christi Mayo, Lisa Hargrove, Ann Lamb, Virginia Hendrick, Pam Selber, Lindi Locke, Candy Tillman. SECOND ROW: Margaret Bray, Ken Beebe, Mark Burch, Jon Harbuck, John Weston, Mike Sale.

PATRIOTS POST

4-4 RECORD

The 1971-72 season marked the beginning of baseball at First Baptist. The Patriots, coached by Leon Shaw and led by Junior Mark Hightower, who pitched every game, split their schedule with a 4-4 record. The future of Patriot baseball was strengthened, not only by one year's experience but also by the purchase of a new field.

F.B.S.

4	Friendship	6
6	Friendship	7
10	Baptist Christian	2
4	Baptist Christian	2
23	Riverdale	17
10	Southfield	5
1	Southfield	4
4	Southfield	6



FRONT ROW: Mike Rogers, Tom Wailes, Paul Patton, Phil Megison, John Smith, SECOND ROW: Coach Shaw, Mark Hightower, John Copp Ronnie Grey, Mike McCann, Tommy Huddleston, Robert Johnson.

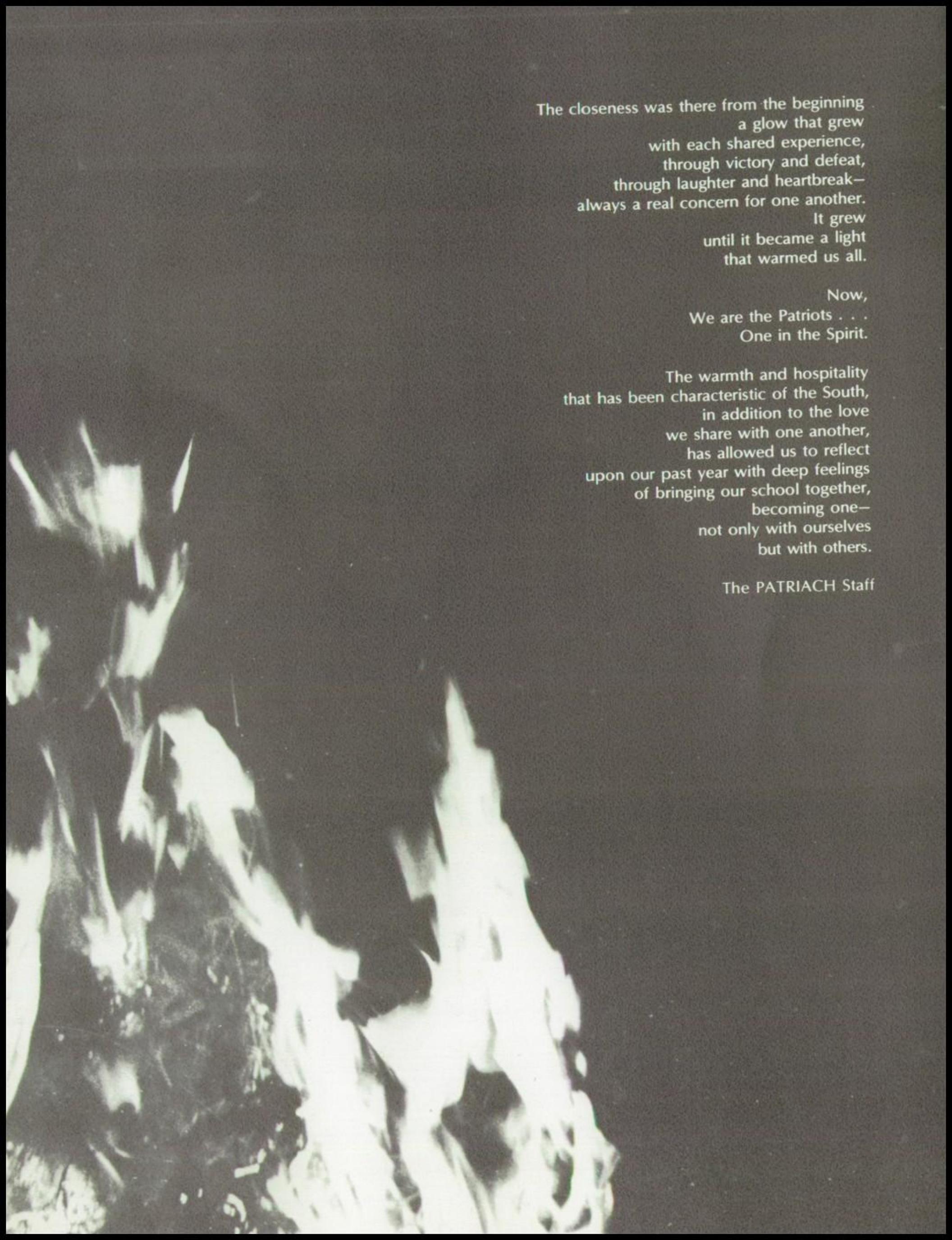


GOLF TEAM UP TO PAR

The 1972-73 golf team was small but potent. Coached by Mr. Milton Burke, the team consisted of seniors Mark Hightower and John Campbell, sophomore Mike Sale and eighth graders Pat Avenger and Eddie Morgan. During the 1971-72 season the golfers played in two tournaments with Lake Providence and one with Southfield. Coach Burke stated that this spring they plan to play in tournaments in Dallas, New Orleans, and Lake Providence.



Eddie Morgan, John Campbell, Coach Burke, Mark Hightower, Mike Sale. Not Pictured: Pat Avenger.



The closeness was there from the beginning
a glow that grew
with each shared experience,
through victory and defeat,
through laughter and heartbreak—
always a real concern for one another.

It grew
until it became a light
that warmed us all.

Now,
We are the Patriots . . .
One in the Spirit.

The warmth and hospitality
that has been characteristic of the South,
in addition to the love
we share with one another,
has allowed us to reflect
upon our past year with deep feelings
of bringing our school together,
becoming one—
not only with ourselves
but with others.

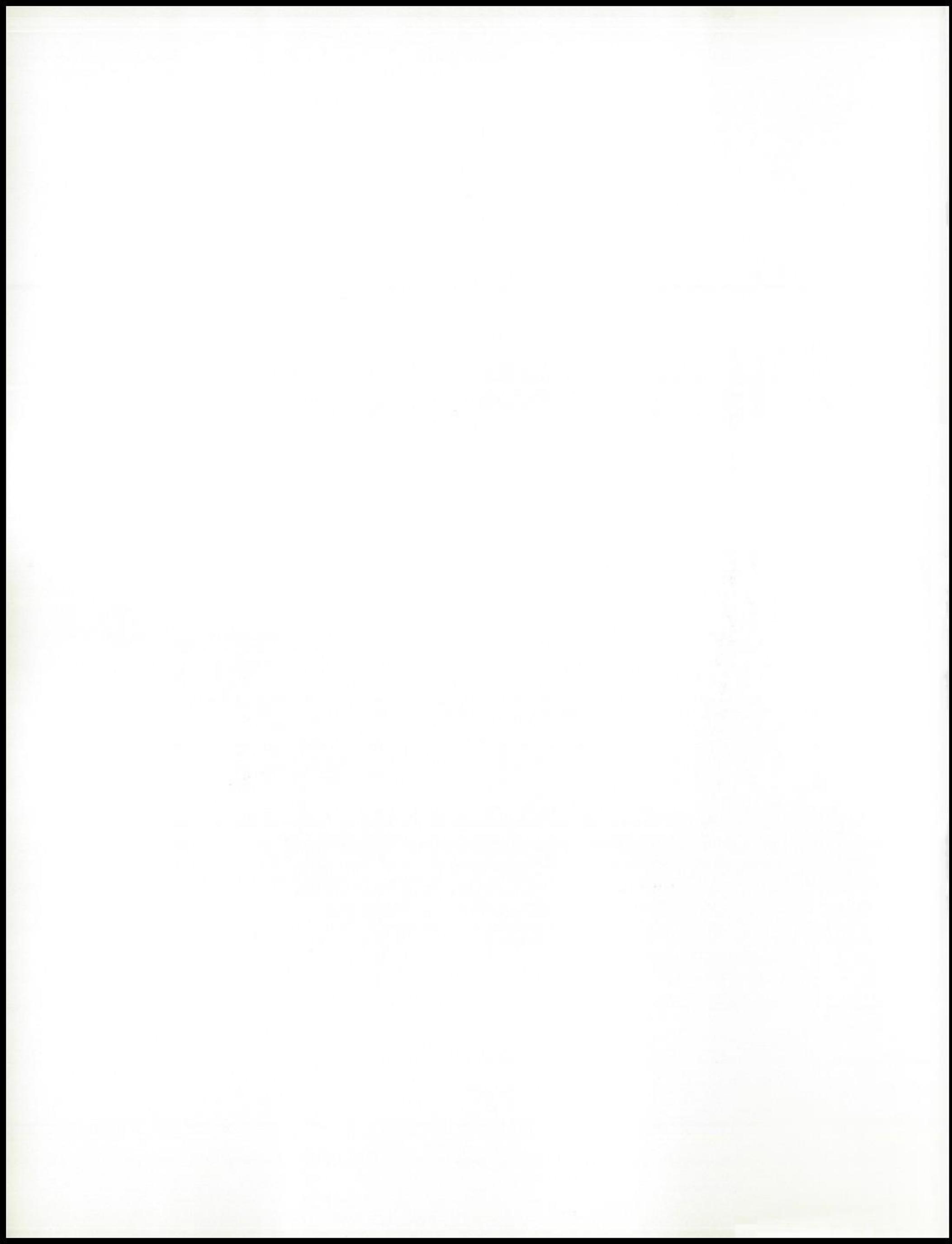
The PATRIACH Staff



To a wondorful comrade
whose loyalty and faith
subdued his intelligence
and a fine co-star in
our current film. Hope
to see you sucessful
some day. Thank You.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT



